SUMMARY per P. and O. S. Hydaspes.

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Births.

EPTHORP.—October 21, at her residence, Public school, Moor Creek, the wife of Hugh Epthorp, of a daughter.

HUNT.—October 13, at the residence of G. T. Hunt, Esq., J.P., Pennant-street, Parramatta, the wife of Thomas Hunt, Esq., J.P., Burdenda, Bogan River, of a son.

LESTER.—October 17, at her residence, Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point, the wife of Herbert Lester, of a daughter.

POULTON.—October 24, at Orange, Mrs. J. A. H. Poulton, of a daughter.

Marriages.

ROBEY—TOWNSEND.—August 18, at Christ Church, Rushbrook, near Cork, by the Rev. C. M'Fetridge, rector of Kilgariffe, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Loane, incumbent of Rushbrook, Horace Townsend Robey, son of the late Hon. R. M. Robey, M.L.C., Sydney, to Violet Florence, youngest daughter of W. C. Townsend, M.D., South Mall, Cork.

Deaths.

ALCOCK.—October 26, at the residence of her parents, 337, Palace-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, Mary Isabel, the dearly-beloved wife of William C. B. Alcock, aged 22 years.

ALCOCK.—October 26, at the residence of her parents, 337, Palace-terrace, Harris-street, Ultimo, Mary Isabel Alcock, second daughter of Edward Felton, aged 22 years.

BARNETT.—October 19, at her residence, 320, Riley-street, Surry Hills, Eliza Henrietta Milner, the beloved wife of Frank Barnett, and eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Pawley, of Crown-street, Surry Hills, aged 28 years.

CONNOR.—October 25, at her residence, Denison Road, Petersham, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of John Connor, aged 61 years, native of Newry, Ireland. Requiescat in pace.

COSTELLO.—October 26, at her residence, 189, Gloucester-street, Catherine Costello, aged 73.

KEBBY.—August 12, at his residence, Virginia Villa, Surrey, England, Robert Kebby, uncle of C. T. Burfitt, of this city, aged 78 years.

KEEN.—September 6, at his residence, 364, Sussex-street, Edmund Keen, beloved husband of Hannah Keen, aged 67, leaving four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. A native of Buckinghamshire, England. Home papers please copy.

ROBERTS.—October 19, at Balmain, Elsie Ella, youngest daughter of Robert and Elizabeth B. Roberts, aged 1 year and 6 months.

TAYLOR.—October 25, at his residence, Wellington-street, North Kingston, Newtown, David Charles Taylor, leaving an affectionate wife and one child to lament their loss. Aged 52 years. American papers please copy.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN.
THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this Line leave Sydney for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at AUCKLAND and HONOLULU) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	4 Nov.	24 Feb. (81)	16 June (81)
ZEALANDIA	3200	2 Dec.	24 Mch. (81)	14 July (81)
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	30 Dec.	21 April (81)	11 Aug. (81)
AUSTRALIA	3200	27 Jy. 81	19 May (81)	8 Sept. (81)

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
MALWA ...	2959	W. E. Thompson ...	November 6, 4 p.m.
ROSETTA ...	3500	A. E. Barlow ...	November 20, ditto
KHEDIVE ...	3860	P. S. Tomlin ..	December 4, ditto
BOKHARA ...	2932	W. D. Anderson ...	December, 18, ditto
SIAM ...	3014	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	January 1, 1881, ditto
CATHAY ...	2983	A. H. Johnson ...	Janury 15, 1881, ditto

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced.

Liberal reductions are made in favour of families or large parties, and special return tickets for short periods are issued at greatly reduced rates to passengers for Europe.

N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, October 25, 1880.

The ROSETTA, leaving on November 20th, will proceed to London, via Bombay, calling at Southampton to land passengers.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Orient	5386	Oct. 29	Chimborazo ...	3835	Jn. 7, 81
Cotopaxi ...	4028	Nov. 12	John Elder ...	4151	Jn. 21, 81
Lusitania ...	3825	Nov. 26	Garonne... ...	3876	Fb. 4, 81
Liguria... ...	4666	Dec. 10	Cuzco	3847	Fb. 18, 81
Potosi	4219	Dec. 24			

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Fares to London, £16 to 60 guineas.

Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passengers from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION AND RACES (CUP DAY.) STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS magnificent steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2342 tons register, R. Ticehurst, commander, will leave Dibbs Wharf, on SATURDAY MORNING, 30th October, at 9 o'clock, carrying first and second saloon and steerage passengers. Fares, £3, £2, and £1.

The Somersetshire will arrive in Melbourne on Monday, the 1st; and the Cup Race is on Tuesday, the 2nd November.

METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND AND CAPE TOWN.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, CALLING AT CAPE TOWN.

Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' favourite passenger steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2342 tons register, 300-horse power, Robert Ticehurst, commander, will be dispatched positively on SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 9 a.m., for LONDON, calling at MELBOURNE and CAPE TOWN.

Intending passengers are reminded that there are only a few berths unlet, for which early application is necessary.

For plans of cabins, passage rates, and all particulars, apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's Steamships will be despatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The steamship MENMUIR, W. Ellis, commander, will leave on MONDAY, November 8th, at noon.

For freight and passage, apply to

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The splendid full-powered steamer CLIFTON, Robert Ridgers (late of the Kent), commander, will be dispatched direct to London, via Suez Canal, on the 1st DECEMBER, full or not full.

As there is a probability that wool arriving in London after the 31st January will be shut out of the February sales, this steamer will be dispatched thus early to avoid any disappointment, and will be docked before leaving.

Has good accommodation for passengers at very moderate rates.

For terms of freight or passage, apply to

YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

Wool received at Talbot's.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, AT REDUCED RATES.

The splendid new steamship TARAMUNG, 1300 tons, will leave the Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY, November 5th, and every alternate Friday until joined by the powerful new steel steamship KONOOWARRA, when the above boats will run a weekly service between this port, Melbourne, and Newcastle.

Her magnificent accommodation, to which inspection is invited, has been specially fitted up for this trade, and is exceptionally roomy and well ventilated.

Saloon, £2. Second cabin, 15s.

Second cabin passengers are provided with bed and blankets, and a liberal dietary scale.

For freight and passage apply to

WILLIAM CARSON, 81, Pitt-street.

And in Melbourne to

CARSON and M'ILWRAITH, 11, Flinders-street West.

N.B.—CARGO received at Shed, on Grafton Wharf

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—
LY-EE-MOON EVERY TUESDAY.
CITY OF ADELAIDE EVERY SATURDAY.

Fares:
Saloon £2 0 0
Ditto, Return £3 15 0
Steerage £0 15 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

SPECIAL STEAMER TO FIJI.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANYS powerful steamship WENTWORTH, 1000 tons, will be dispatched for SUVA, the New Capital of FIJI, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

The Wentworth will arrive at Suva in time for the Government Land Sales, and will visit Levuka and Taviuni en route, and (weather permitting) will call at Lord Howe's and Norfolk Islands.

The trip will occupy about four weeks.

As only a limited number of saloon passengers can be taken, early application is necessary to secure passage.

Fare for the round trip, passengers being kept on the steamer the whole time and whilst in any port, £35.

For all further particulars apply to

F. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO SUVA (FIJI), calling at Levuka and Taviuni.—Wentworth, Monday, 8th November. See special advertisement.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 6th November, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 4.30, and Ly-ee-Moon, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30 Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, 15s.
TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 3, and Victoria, Tuesday afternoon at 3.
TO BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, this day, Wednesday, at noon.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, this day, Wednesday, at noon.
TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 23rd November.
TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Victoria, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF — Victoria, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY — Victoria, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE MELBOURNE RACES.

The Splendid new Steamship

LEURA,

1300 TONS,

John Pain, Commander,

will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, on

SATURDAY, AT 12 NOON.

NOTICE.—The Leura, having just undergone her usual overhaul, will under ordinary circumstances arrive in HOBSON'S BAY early on MONDAY MORNING, the FIRST of NOVEMBER, giving Passengers a clear day in Melbourne before the GREAT CUP RACE.

The AVERAGE time of passage of the above magnificent steamship whilst trading between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE has been 45 HOURS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
MACEDON ...	W. Donaldson...	TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock.
LEURA ...	John Pain	SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock.
BARRABOOL ...	F. H. Stanford ...	TUESDAY, November 2.
FOR NEWCASTLE.		
BARRABOOL...	F. H. Stanford...	FRIDAY NIGHT, at 10.30 o'clock.
OMEO ...	... ...	MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE.		
YOU YANGS ...	H. B. Bristow ...	TUESDAY, November 2.
FOR MARYBORROW.		
YOU YANGS ...	H. B. Bristow...	TUESDAY, November 2.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled FREE. THURSDAY'S boats at REDUCED rates.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid steamship MACEDON will leave Struth's Wharf, foot King-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock.

For all particulars apply to

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The splendid steamship BARRABOOL will leave STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street, On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 10.30 o'clock.

Saloon, 5s; steerage, 2s 6d. Freight, 5s per ton.

WHARFAGE at Newcastle FREE.

For all particulars apply to

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TE ANAU ...	1652	M. Carey ...	28th October, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	30th October, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair	3rd November, via Bluff.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood .	9th November, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will be dispatched as above on SATURDAY, 30th October, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship TE ANAU, 1652 tons, M. Carey, commander, will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY, 28th October, at 4 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m. to-day, but not later than noon to-morrow.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will sail (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Hunter, to-day, noon; Illawarra, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Hunter, to-day, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Hunter, to-day, noon.
NELLIGEN.—Hunter, to-day, noon.
MORUYA.—Kiama, Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Kiama, Friday, 11 p.m., and Kameruka, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
MERIMBULA.—Kameruka, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Kameruka, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA.—Illawarra, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Illawarra, Friday, 11 p.m.
BERMAGUI.—Kameruka, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, at noon.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

FARES and FREIGHTS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

TO AND FROM THE CLARENCE RIVER.
Saloon ... ... Single, 20s. Return, 30s.
Steerage ... ... Single, 10s.

TO AND FROM RICHMOND RIVER.
Saloon ... ... Single, 25s. Return, 40s.
Steerage ... ... Single, 15s.

The return tickets issued as above are available by any of the Company's steamers to or from any town or river at which they call.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER.—The splendid new Steamship LISMORE, 500 tons, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf about FRIDAY next.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

CLARENCE RIVER.—The splendid new Steamship AUSTRALIAN, 800 tons, leaves Grafton Wharf on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the TASMANIAN (late Orient) WHARF:—

For LAUNCESTON, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo—
S. ESK, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART TOWN, calling at Eden to land passengers and cargo—
S. TASMAN, on THURSDAY, 4th November, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For freight or passage apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

FOR EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).

The Fine Steamships—
ESK, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 10 a.m.
TASMAN, on THURSDAY, 4th November, at 4 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

For freight or passage, apply to

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

STEAMERS LEAVE SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, at 11.

STEAMERS LEAVE NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 11.

Shippers may rely upon ample tonnage being provided for prompt shipment of all goods and produce to and from the Hunter.

FREE WHARFAGE AT MORPETH, SYDNEY, and NEWCASTLE.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 9, the KEMBLA.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE. FROM SUSSEX-STREET WHARF, FOOT of MARGARET-STREET.

THIS NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN and MILLER'S FOREST, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY). Freight payable in Sydney.

A steamer leaves SYDNEY for NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT at 11, and WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9.

And NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT, at 11 (Saturday excepted), and TUESDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS, at 10.

Free wharfage at NEWCASTLE, Morpeth, and Sydney.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

Notice to Shippers.—All Cargo received at SUSSEX-STREET WHARF THIS DAY.

STEAM to the BELLINGER RIVER.—The fast and favourite S. S. MANLY, about the 30th, from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.

G. F MASON, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S. S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf 24 hours after arrival, carrying freight and passengers, at greatly reduced rates, to all parts of the Manning River.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

Cargo now received.

HAWKESBURY RIVER AND WINDSOR.

SPECIAL TRIP, FRIDAY NEXT.

PASSENGERS go overland, via Manly, 2.15 p.m. FRIDAY, remain at Newport Friday night (good hotel accommodation); proceed through to Windsor on SATURDAY, and return to Sydney SATURDAY EVENING, arriving at Redfern at 9.52 p.m. Passengers must book on THURSDAY, at P. R. S. Wharf, King-street, or Maddock's, George-street, to secure hotel accommodation.

ANTHONY TROLLOPE writes of the HAWKESBURY RIVER:—"There can, I think, be no doubt that among the rivers the Rhine has the highest character for sustained beauty. There may be other streams which have endeared themselves to the world—such, especially, as the Falls of Niagara. . . . But for continued scenery the Rhine stands first. There is a river, or rather a portion of a river, known to very few tourists, which I think, beats the Rhine—this is the Upper Mississippi. It is not my business here to describe the Mississippi; but I mention it with the object of saying that, in my opinion, the Hawkesbury beats the Mississippi. I should not make the contrast unless there were many features in the two which are similar. The Hawkesbury headlands are higher, and the bluffs are bolder, and the turns and manœuvres of the course which the waters have made for themselves are grander and to me more enchanting than those of either the European or American river."

This is the best time to see river.

Tourists can, if they prefer it, leave Sydney on SATURDAY by any train and arrive in Sydney before 9 a.m. MONDAY.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2. 30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
FIVEDOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5; return 7, 9, 11, 1, 3.5. Fares less than railway rates.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7, 8.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship DARLING DOWNS, 1684 tons register, W. T. WAKEHAM, Commander, is now receiving cargo for LONDON, a large portion of which is already engaged.

TO SAIL early in DECEMBER.

INTENDING PASSENGERS are invited to inspect the splendid accommodation this fine ship provides. ALL CLASSES taken at REDUCED RATES.

For rates of freight and passage apply to A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO., Circular Quay. WOOL RECEIVED at FLOOD'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.

FOR LONDON,
FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, R. MURRAY, Commander, having all her deadweight engaged, and large wool engagements, will be dispatched on or about November 6th.

For terms of freight apply to

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned favourite A1 clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing wool season as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
John Duthie ...	1032	Alex. Levie ...	November.
Wm. Duthie ...	968	Wm. M'Callum ...	November.
Trafalgar	1480	J. Chrystal ...	December.
Cairnbulg	1567	Alex. Birnie ...	December.
Brilliant	1613	C. W. Davidson ...	January.
Ben Nevis	1081	Mackie	January.
Gladstone	1159	Jackson	January.
Cynosure	763	Richards	February.

To be followed by other first-class ships.

For terms, &c., apply to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The well-known A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN DUTHIE, 1032 tons register, Alexander Levie, commander, having all her dead weight on board and stowed, and requiring only WOOL to complete her loading, will be positively dispatched about the 7th November.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Marsden's Stores.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

To sail positively 8th November, the splendid clippership ASHMORE, 1099 tons register, J. Whitmore, commander.

This fine vessel made her last passage from Adelaide to London in 78 days. She is enamelled beneath the water-line by a composition which has proved itself perfectly clean upon the completion of the voyage. The greater portion of her wool being engaged and down, shippers are requested to make early application for space.

For terms of freight apply to

YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

TO SAIL 8th NOVEMBER.

The Aberdeen Clipper Ship SMYRNA, 1304 tons, R. Jamieson, commander, having the bulk of her cargo engaged and in store, will be loaded with the utmost dispatch to sail on above date.

For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.,
Exchange.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s stores.

FOR LONDON.

SAILING END OF OCTOBER.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship PETERBOROUGH, 1680 TONS REGISTER, W. GARDINER, Commander, now quietly loading, with large general engagements, and being a remarkably fast sailer, her last voyages from London to Sydney being performed in 79 and 77 days respectively, offers a most favourable opportunity for LANDING WOOL in time for FEBRUARY SALES.

For Freight or Passage Money apply to Captain GARDINER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to

JOHN FRASER and CO.

WOOL now received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid clipper ship SOUKAR, 1304 Tons Register, J. E. Croker, commander, will have quick dispatch.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the magnificent accommodation on board this fine vessel.

For terms of freight and passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to

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FOR LONDON.

The following favourite wool and passenger ships will be dispatched as follows:—

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
Windsor Castle ...	979	A. Fernie ...	November.
La Hogue	1331	Wagstaff ...	January.
Parramatta ...	1521	Goddard ...	February.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

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FOR LONDON, to follow the WINDSOR CASTLE,

The A1 Clipper Ship LA HOGUE, 1331 tons register, F. WAGSTAFF, Commander, will be despatched on 11th DECEMBER, instead of usual date, 15th January.

For freight or passage, apply to

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FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The A1 Clipper Ship, WINDSOR CASTLE, 979 tons register, A. D. Fernie, commander, now receiving cargo, and having large engagements, will be dispatched on the 8th proximo.

For freight and passage apply to

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Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR PORT MACKAY Direct.—The DANCING WAVE will begin loading, at Alger's Wharf, on THURSDAY, 28th.

JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER Sails THIS DAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

THE TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

BILLS OF LADING or Shipping receipts will not be signed unless on the Company's forms and impressed stamped.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
15, Pitt-street.

SHIP LA HOGUE, from London.—Consignees of Goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

CAPTAIN WAGSTAFF will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew, without his written authority.

BARQUE FIRTH OF CROMARTY, from Glasgow.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES without delay, for Moore's Wharf. All Goods impeding discharge will be bonded under imperfect entry at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after landing. Bills of Lading must be presented at the office of the undersigned, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, before goods leave the Wharf.

MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

CAPTAIN MILNE will not be responsible for DEBTS contracted by the crew, without his written authority.

SHIP SOUKAR, FROM LONDON.

Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.

On presentation of endorsed bill of lading and payment of freight to the undersigned delivery orders will be granted, without which no cargo will be delivered.

The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after being landed.

Any goods impeding the discharge of this vessel will be immediately landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, Agents,
67, Pitt-street.

Captain Croker, of the above ship, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, Agents.

SHIP CALCUTTA, from Boston.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns' Wharf, as all goods impeding ship's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense; nor will ship be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after same is landed. Bills of lading must be presented, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Agents,
York-street, Wynyard-square.

Captain A. J. SMITH will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP MITREDALE, from LIVERPOOL.—Consignees will please PASS ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and bonded at the risk and expense of the consignees of same. Bills of lading must be produced and freight paid to the undersigned before any goods can be delivered. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after same is landed.

LORIMER, ROME, and CO., Agents.

Captain BROWN, of the above vessel, will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract, without his written authority.

STEAMER MENMUIR, from Hongkong.

This steamer will be ENTERED at the CUSTOMS at 10 a.m. THIS DAY. Consignees are particularly requested to Pass ENTRIES at once and take delivery of their Teas WITHOUT DELAY, to prevent breakage incidental to frequent handling.

Any Teas impeding the rapid discharge of this steamer will be landed and stored at consignees' risk.

The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage of Teas after being landed.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE CYNISCA, FOR LONDON.—All accounts against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on THURSDAY, October 28, otherwise they will not be recognized.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

This Company possesses the following fleet of Steamers:—

—	Tons.	Commander.
GUNGA	1257	C. E. Saunders
VICTORIA	1255	A. T. Edwards
CITY OF ADELAIDE... ...	1211	D. Walker
KATOOMBA	1096	T. A. Lake
WOTONGA	997	J. M'Lean
LY-EE-MOON	991	C. J. Nightingall
WENTWORTH	956	J. Banks
ELAMANG	946	W. J. Stuart
CITY OF MELBOURNE ...	838	R. M. Phillips
LADY BOWEN...	763	W. Cottier
EGMONT...	670	W. Beel
LEICHARDT	690	J. Durrell
ALEXANDRA	681	W. Hill
OCEAN QUEEN...	573	W. Champion
JAMES PATERSON	570	H. Rowe
GOVERNOR BLACKALL ...	487	
YARALLA	482	C. Williams
BALCLUTHA	438	G. J. Finlayson
QUEENSLAND	425	G. Wynn
TINONEE	297	C. Fison

Voyaging from Sydney, as follows:—

To Melbourne, twice a week	To Bowen, once a week
Brisbane, twice a week	Townsville, once a week
Maryborough, twice a week	Cairns, once a week
Bundaberg, every five days	Salisbury, once a week
Gladstone, twice a week	Cooktown, once a week
Rockhampton, twice a week	Noumea, New Caledonia, every fourteen days
Broad Sound, every fortnight	Fiji (all ports), every four weeks
Mackay, twice a week	

The Company's Agents at the different ports are as follows:—

Melbourne—W. Siddeley and Co.	Bowen—J. Palmer and Co.
Maryborough—A. D. Lewington	Townsville—S. F. Walker and Co.
Bundaberg—M. Degly	Cairns—D. S. Clarke
Gladstone—E. M'Collin, and Friend, Brothers	Salisbury—Henry Smith
Rockhampton—A. T. Wood	Cooktown—J. C. Baird
Broad Sound—T. Lenton	Noumea, New Caledonia—W. Morgan
Mackay—W. H. Paxton	Fiji—J. C. Smith.

BRISBANE BRANCH: WM. WILLIAMS, Manager.

The Company have commodious stores at their new wharf, Circular Quay, as well as at Darling Harbour, for the storage of wool and other descriptions of merchandise, every care and attention being paid to goods committed to their charge.

The Company also have a large Engineering Establishment at Pyrmont, Sydney, at which they are prepared to execute with dispatch all descriptions of engineering and shipwrights' work, having costly machinery (including a 5-ton steam hammer), a large staff of skilled labourers, and every appliance for the purpose. In connection with the above they have a Patent Slip, which is capable of taking up vessels of 1500 tons.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

WANTED, FREIGHT for Coals to MANILA. Apply to HENRY MOORE.

Moore's Wharf, 26th October, 1880.

WANTED, a VESSEL, for Mauritius. Apply to M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

WANTED, TONNAGE for San Francisco, to load in Newcastle or Sydney. Also for Shanghai.

BINGLE and CO., Exchange Corner.

WANTED, second-hand STEAM LAUNCH, from 3 to 10 horse-power, capable of disconnecting screw, to work cargo or steam-barge of from 5 to 30 tons carrying capacity, with or without propeller.

Forward price and all particulars to

J. R. HARVEY,
Port Augusta, S. A.

ALL KINDS of BOATS for HIRE at STANNARD'S BOAT-SHED, Beach-street, Double Bay.

STEAMERS Quandong or Telephone, also steam Launches for Hire daily. Dry Dock Ferry, Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter, the barque JOHN [illegible]. Apply [illegible]

Personal.

AMELIA LAMB, your Brother is in Sydney. Address Quinn's Lodging House, Sussex-street, Sydney.

ARTHUR CUBITT, MISSING FRIENDS, NEXT OF KIN, AND PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE. 157 (late 203), PITT-STREET, SYDNEY. PRIVATE INQUIRIES CAUTIOUSLY CONDUCTED REGISTERS OBTAINED OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES. COPIES OF WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS PROCURED. SPECIALLY PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS of Intricate Character have met with Marked Success.

The results which attended Mr. Cubitt's researches in 1879 have continued with unabated prosperity during the present year. VERY FEW CASES INDEED HAVE ENDED IN FRUITLESS INQUIRY, and hosts of clients can testify to the satisfaction they have experienced at his hands.

ARTHUR CUBITT'S MISSING FRIENDS AND PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE, Pitt-street, Sydney, next the General Post Office, has been in existence more than twenty years, and has now become one of the popular institutions of the city. For the conduct of such a business Mr. Cubitt is well fitted, by experience gained during a fixed residence in Sydney since 1851, twelve years of which were passed in pursuits whereby he acquired a thorough geographical knowledge of the Australian colonies, a familiarity with persons and events, and a perfect acquaintance with the ramifications of the various public establishments, and he has thoroughly posted himself up in matters connected with the early days of the colony. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at that with these helps, combined with the appointment of first-class agencies in all directions, he has achieved such success. As members of the Press, we are aware that Mr. Cubitt has made strenuous efforts towards crushing the operations of unprincipled adventurers, who for some time had managed to trap the unwary. By means of the newspapers, by numerous "cautions," by a series of letters, and by representations to the Crown law officers, he has compelled certain persons to relinquish their dishonest calling. A perusal of many testimonials has convinced us of Mr. Cubitt's tact and ability. His discoveries have frequently been made by the exercise of much ingenuity and foresight. Whether within the range of the Australias or in far-off lands, distance appears to create no difficulty. During 1879 his successes were accomplished in the scarcely explored regions of Carpentaria, in Madagascar, in Mauritius, Cape Colony, including Zululand, various parts of China, West Indies, Noumea, Fiji, United States, including California, New York, Wisconsin, San Joaquim, and Missouri; also at Montreal, Toronto, and other parts of the Dominion of Canada; and last, though not least, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. "Strictly private inquiries" form a special item in Mr. Cubitt's labours, for which, amongst others, he holds a highly complimentary letter from her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Noumea, who placed in his hands a very important and delicate Commission. We have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Cubitt to any person requiring his services.—Herald.

AGENCIES throughout the Australian colonies, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, America, and the continent of Europe.

MR. E. BARCLAY, please call on M. M., Pitt-street, to-day.

MR. CROFTON KENNY, formerly of Grafton,—Please call on, or send address to, Messrs. Coonan, Ryan, and Dunn, Solicitors, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MRS. POPPWELL, late of the White Hart Hotel, Circular Quay, call on W. T. Newell, Esq., 115, George-street North. Money from home.

RING.—Letter from Goonoo Goono. Will reply Thursday; call.

SHOULD this meet the eye of JOHN BURK, of Sandon, England, last heard of in Melbourne, his brother would be glad to hear from him. Henry Burk, City Dining Rooms, Eagle-street, Brisbane, Queensland.

THE Gentleman that came in safety to Laurel Bank, N. Willoughby, Thursday last, call again or send address.

TO CHEMISTS.—Mr. PARK is requested to call at W. Tayler and Co.'s, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE PUBLICAN who HOLDS BAG of CLOTHES in his possession, left on the 23rd instant, please SEND ADDRESS to 205, Elizabeth-street.

WILL the Lady who took black satin PARASOL, in 8 o'clock Ocean-street 'bus, Monday night, return it to 78, Darlinghurst Road, where she can receive her own.

WANTED, information of WILLIAM FOWLER, a native of Stockport, England, who emigrated to New South Wales in 1840, and settled at Port Inquery, New South Wales, or Port Megurer, or four miles from Barangarey, and carried on the business of a dyer. Information as to his whereabouts, or of his concerns, will be thankfully received by his anxious granddaughter, Sarah Chadwick, formerly Sarah Scott, Post Office, Box 224, Lonsdale, Rhode Island, United States of America.

Lost and Found.

BROOCH dropped in my shop. Lady will please call for it. E. F. Flanagan.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, near Moore Park, two desk keys, and latch, with others. Reward. 90, Botany-street.

LOST, a Child's OVERCOAT, at Woollahra or in an omnibus. Reward at No. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra.

LOST, in Domain or Woolloomooloo, yesterday, a CAMEO BROOCH. Finder rewarded. Apply 85, King-st.

LOST, about foot of Erskine-street, a Mackinnon PEN; 5s reward, at D. Brown and Son's, Sussex-street.

LOST, on Thursday, October 21, black Retriever DOG. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. W. A. H. Cook, 2, Charlotte-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, in vicinity of Redfern, Gold BROOCH, with likeness. D. Hayes, City-buildings, Haymarket.

REWARD.—LOST, white POODLE, black round both eyes. Mrs. Stephens, 69, William-street, Woolloomoolo.

STRAYED from Darlinghurst Road, Brown Bull-terrier SLUT; reward. J. C. Broughton, .. J. S. Bank.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, at Bakers' Picnic, at Tennyson Grounds, on Saturday last, a Gold RING, with sapphire stone. The above reward will be paid to any one leaving it with Mr. Magney, 161, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from Haymarket Hotel, on 14th October, Dark Brown HORSE, branded JRC near shoulder, COE near rump. £10 will be given on conviction of thief, and £5 if strayed. Moody and Aarons, No. 1 Corporation Stores, Haymarket.

FOUND, a Brown RETRIEVER. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 12, Bellevue-street.

FOUND, Plumber's TOOLS. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. James T. Worsby, 72, Abercrombie-street.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per ship LA HOGUE will be for HIRE TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at the HIRING ROOM, PORT MACQUARIE from 9 a.m. to noon.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney,
October 27, 1880.

IMMIGRANTS.

A FEW of the SINGLE WOMEN, Immigrants per ship LA HOGUE, will be for HIRE at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, HYDE PARK, at NOON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Immigration Office, Sydney,
October 27, 1880.

NATIONAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the following sums collected:—

	£	s.	d.
City New York (s.s.), per Captain Seabury	7	11	0
Zealandia (s.s.), per Captain Chevalier	9	13	9
Dayspring mission schooner, per Captain Braithwaite...	2	5	0
Somerset (s.s), per Captain Darke	1	13	0
Two American Friends, per Captain Darke ...	2	0	0
Sale of salvage goods Bonnie Dundee (s.s.), per W. C. Robertson, King-street... ...	2	10	9
Captain Ticehurst, Somersetshire s.s.	1	0	0
William Manson, per Captain Kindred	4	1	0
John Knox, per Captain Davis	0	13	6
Southern Cross (s.s.), per Captain Capurn ...	0	10	0
Te Anau (s.s.), per Captain Carey	4	7	6

JOHN BROOMFIELD,
Hon. Treasurer.

FOR SALE, 16-feet BOAT and gear, £4. G. REID, Glebe Island Road, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, Racing SAILS and Gear of 16-feet dingy Violet; also second suit. J. Carter, sailmaker, Victoria Wf.

DIVING GEAR (Siebe and Gorman's), really superior; no reasonable offer refused. 197, Castlereagh-street.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY (Limited).

WORKS—Mort's Bay.
TOWN OFFICE—85, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

Engineers, Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Iron and Brass Founders, Coppersmiths, and Millwrights.

Dry Dock, 400 feet long, 68 feet wide, fitted with patent keel blocks.

The Patent Slip is capable of taking up vessels of 1000 tons burthen.

A large stock of Spars, Deck Planking, Metal, Oakum, &c., &c., always on hand.

Repairs executed on the shortest notice.

MOORE'S WHARF.

CAPACIOUS JETTIES, lately erected, with LARGE WHARF SPACE, afford every facility for rapid discharge of Ships, at this enclosed wharf, and safe delivery of their cargoes.

The DEPTH OF WATER renders it available for the largest steamers or sailing ships visiting this port.

Goods warehoused in the extensive Bonded or Free Stores.

HENRY MOORE.

22nd May, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PICTURE SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. PROMPT.

On account of the number of Lots in the Catalogue, the auctioneer will mount the box at 11 a.m. prompt.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY DRESS MATERIALS will be shown THIS DAY, in Victoria House. The opening-up and arranging for sale of the first season's shipment is being rapidly proceeded with. Several choice new lines now ready. Pure Alpaca Lustres, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d; French Wool Beiges, 13½d; choice Wool Poplaines, 1s 3d and 1s 11d; beautiful French Cashmeres, 1s 9d and 2s 6d. Real French Carmelite, 10½d. Athol Lustrines, very choice, 10½d, 12d, 15d, 18d. Spotted Foulard Silk Mixture, very pretty, 15d. Printed Foulard Cashmeres, 2s. Handsome Brocades, for trimming, in great variety. Novelties daily during this week, all marked at wholesale prices, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

NOVELTIES IN PRINTS, PRINTED CAMBRICS, Satteens, Pompadours, Volunteens, Crape Cloths.—About the most comprehensive assortment ever opened in Sydney, and matchless value. A surprising parcel of Printed Cambrics, secured by Mr. Farmer, includes goods varying in price from 6½d to 10½d per yard, all of which are now marked, and selling at 4½d. Several hundred pieces of Black and White Prints, new designs, 7½d. Some very rare patterns in Satteens, Pompadours, and Crape Cloth, varying from 6d to 10½d. Printed Volunteens, 9½d, quite new. Several thousand sets of patterns have been prepared for country customers, who are recommended to make application without delay. All prompt net cash prices. Remittances must accompany country orders. FARMER'S.

A SECOND SHIPMENT OF SPRING MILLINERY, very choice indeed. All the favourite shades well represented—Old Gold, Cardinal, Heliotrope, Cream, Pale Blue, &c. Several cases of untrimmed Straw Goods now marked off, in very favourable shapes. Girls' and ladies' straw Hats, 1s 3d to 3s 6d. Boys' broad-leaf sailor Hats, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s. TRIMMED STRAW HATS, for children, 5 to 8 years, 7s 6d to 14s 6d; for ladies, 10s 6d to 21s. Every item in Millinery at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash.

FICHUS, CAPES, MANTLES.—MACRANE Silk Fichus, the fashionable spring shade, 10s 6d; French Beaded Fichus, very choice, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d; Black Spanish Lace Fichus, 19s 6d, 25s; Black Lace Beaded Fichus, 7s 9d to 30s; Black Cashmere Capes, trimmed jet fringe, 17s 6d to 63s; Satin de Lyon Capes, 22s 6d to 31s 6d; Satin de Lyon Mantles and Mantelets, 52s 6d, 59s 6d, and to 10 guineas. Fully 3000 Fichus, Capes, and Mantles for spring and summer wear, embracing almost every variety made, and all at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

NOVELTIES IN THE UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT. New trousseau list. New Layette list. New list for travelling outfits. Novelties in children's frocks, pelisses, and spring costumes. Every description of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing at the lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. Children's Costumes from 5s 6d to 21s, very cheap indeed. Boys' Tunics, 6s 6d to 12s 6d. Boys' Suits, for boys 2½ to 5 years, 7s 6d to 10s 6d. Ladies' Print Costumes, 14s 6d to 35s. Pompadour Skirts, 6s 6d to 10s 6d. Ladies' Pompadour Print Costumes, a very nice selection, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 25s, and 27s 6d each. FARMER'S.

MOURNING MATERIALS.—BLACK SILK Lustres, 8d to 1s. Black French Cashmeres, 2s 2d to 4s. Black Russell Cords, 15½d, 1s 9d, 1s 10½d. Black French Grenadines, plain, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d; fancy, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d. 3s. Black French Llamas, 1s, 1s 2d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d. Indisputably the largest, and far and away the best, stock in the colonies.

NEW SILKS, ex S.S. ORIENT.—Fresh supply of Black Gros Grains, 2s. 11d. Fresh supply of Bonnets, superior goods. CACHEMIRE SUPREME, in all numbers 4s. 6d., to 9s. 9d. The splendid wearing qualities of this favourite silk have so stimulated the sale, that Messrs. Farmer are able to place much larger orders than usual, and secure proportionate advantages to their patrons. Strictly wholesale prices for prompt cash only. FARMER'S.

NEW COLOURED GROS GRAINS, ex S.S ORIENT, every seasonable shade, 2s. 11d. to 6s. 11d. New Surah Silks, in Black, Cuir Brown, Coffee Brown, Drab, Grey, Cardinal, Slate, Navy, White, Cream, and Heliotrope. New Foulard Silks, in Spots, Stripes, Brocades, and Floral designs. New Fancy Check and Striped Silks, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 3d. Coloured and Black Satins, and Trimming Silks, in great variety. Strictly wholesale prices for prompt cash only. FARMER'S.

SUNSHADES FOR CHILDREN.—Tussore 2s., ditto embroidered 2s. 6d.; coloured embroidered 2s. 9d.; Pompadour with walking-stick handle, 3s. FOR LADIES: Bordered Tussore, 3s. 11d; Pompadour, 5s. 9d, 6s. 6d; Black Satin, 5s., 6s. 6d., 8s, 9d., 9s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 12s. 9d., 14s. 6d. Black Satin trimmed Lace, 12s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. Beaded, 17s. 6d. Embroidered, 18s. 6d. The lowest wholesale prices for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

NOVELTIES IN HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.—White Honeycomb Towels, fringed ends, 5s 6d per dozen; strong White Turkish Towels, 8s 9d per dozen; good stout Huckaback Rubbers, 10s 9d per dozen, The Osman Towel, 14s 9d per dozen. Over 3000 dozens of towels to select from, all at wholesale prices for prompt net cash. IMPERIAL SHEETINGS.—A reliable Cloth, guaranteed to give the utmost satisfaction in wear; price—for 72 inches wide, 11½d per yard; for 90 inches wide, 15½d per yard. GUINEA LONGCLOTH.—A pure unweighted Calico, manufactured from the softest and finest cottons, which, on account of its inherent value solely, has won its way to the premier position in New South Wales. This longcloth is favourably known over the entire Australian continent, and is unequalled at the price quoted, viz., ONE GUINEA per piece of 40 yards. 20 yards length of the same cloth, 10s 6d. FARMER'S only.

NOVELTIES IN THE FAVOURITE ART CURTAINS. A most important shipment just to hand. Exceedingly choice Anglo-Japanese designs, beautifully filled centres with handsome dadoes in Navy, Peacock, Ponceau, Olive, &c., specially adapted for drawing-room, dining-room, or boudoir. You must go back to the early productions of the far-famed Gobelin looms to find anything worthy to be compared for effect with these wonderful efforts of the modern printer. Each curtain is indeed a study. Price, 10s 6d and 21s per pair, prompt cash. FARMER'S only.

NOVELTIES IN CARPETS.—NEW EARLY English Patterns in the best Brussels, after designs by Talbert, Eastlake, Welby, Pugin, and others. New Anglo-Japanese designs, to match the Art Curtains; prices, 3s 9d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d. About the largest and most varied assortment of Tapestries to be found out of England; prices, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, and 3s 3d. The Staines Linoleum, the original patent, as used in all public offices in London, 3s 9d. An unlimited selection of well seasoned Floor Cloths, 3s 4d and 3s 9d. Carpet buyers can nowhere meet with facilities for making their selection such as are offered by Messrs. FARMER.

NOVELTIES IN SPRING WOOLLENS, COATINGS, Vestings, Trouserings.—SKILLED CUTTERS ONLY are employed in the Tailoring Branch, and every possible care is taken in the execution of orders. For the coming season there is on view about the finest selection of Scotch and West Tweeds and Coatings to be seen out of England. Pure Bannockburn, Killiecrankie, and Blair Athol Tweeds, from the best makers. Trousers, to measure, from 16s 6d; Suits, 3½ guineas. FARMER'S only.

NOVELTIES TO HAND THIS WEEK in Boys' and Youths' Spring Clothing. Well assorted stock for the juveniles. Suits, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s. Sailor's Suits, complete, long trousers, shirt, lanyard, and whistle, 21s. Extra strong Colonial Tweed Suits, for big boys and youths, 25s. Four-button Sac Suits for youths, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d, 23s 6d, 25s, 26s 6d, 27s 6d, 30s. The largest and best assorted stock of Boys' Clothing out of England, all at the lowest wholesale price for prompt net cash. FARMER'S only.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE DUCK SUITS, manufactured in our London factory from the Regulation Military Duck, as worn by officers in the line regiments; material well shrunk before being made up; each garment drafted with a care never before expended on ready-made clothing; faultless in fit and finish; price, 30s per suit for prompt net cash. Remittances must accompany country orders. FARMER'S only.

THIRTY SHILLINGS FOR ONE OF Farmer's best Bannockburn Tweed Suits for gentlemen's summer wear. These goods are splendidly cut, and made from pure, well-shrunk, Scotch Tweeds. They are the same in quality as were supplied during last summer at 36s 6d; the saving effected in the firm's London factory helping them, with a little closer profit, to quote the suit at 30s. The suits at 36s 6d are now made from pure Blair Athol and West of England Tweeds. An unlimited selection always on view. Present stock exceeds 2000 suits. FARMER'S only.

FIRST PARCEL OF GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS now opened and ready for inspection. Prices range from 3s 9d to 8s 6d. No inferior shirts in stock. Every style of figure catered for. Farmer's white Shirts at one guinea the half-dozen are made for studs throughout, with all modern fittings, are carefully drafted, and cannot be matched in any wholesale house in Sydney under 40s the dozen. Farmer's.

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OPAQUE BLINDS at less than half price. A most remarkable purchase in this market. These blinds are excellent for summer use in halls, landings, staircases, bathrooms, &c. They are made in green, slate, stone, drab, grey, &c., ornamented in gilt and choice colours; are mounted on patent check-action rollers; and quoted at the very low sum of 5s each, prompt net cash. FARMER'S only.

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Characters by Messrs. Edwin Shepherd, G. S. Titheradge, Frank Cates, E. W. Marshall, Frank Beverley, and Frederick Marshall; Miss Blanche Stammers, Mrs. Marion Stammers, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, and Miss Annie Taylor.

Each Scene has been designed and executed specially for this production by
Mr. GEO. GORDON.

Stage Manager, Mr. Frederick Marshall.

Prices of Admission: Dress circle, 5s; stalls, 3s; family circle, 2s; pit, 1s.

Seats in the dress circle can be secured, and stall tickets obtained at Elvy's, George-street.

Tickets for all parts of the house can now be obtained during the day at Lloyd's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, next Theatre.

ARTHUR GARNER, Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 30th,
Last Grand Production
by the
LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.

Byron's Romantic Drama,
THE LANCASHIRE LASS.

GREAT CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Messrs. G. S. Titheradge, Arthur Garner, Edwin Shepherd, E. W. Marshall, Frank Cates, E. Cottier, F. Beverley, J. Chriss, and Frederick Marshall.
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ANNUAL GRAND CONCERT,
in aid of the funds,
Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, October 27.
Under the Patronage of W. Hezlet, Esq., M.L.A.

The following artists will appear:—
Mrs. J. H. Furness, Miss Mildwater, and Lady Amateurs.
Messrs. H. J. ACKLAND, Blanchard, S. James, Hegarty, R. Pitt, A. Keith, Crisp, G. H. Sands, Steel, Newing, Marshall, Crowther, Thomas, and Swiney.
Concluding with the amusing Comedietta, entitled
COMEDY OF MARRIAGE.
Accompanist............Mrs. De Grey.
Tickets, 2s and 1. Doors open at 7.30 commence at 8.
Conductor......J. Brignell, Superintendent.

GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Grand Evening CONCERT, Town Hall, Glebe, THURSDAY, 28th. Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." Overture at 8. Conductor: Herr Hugo Alpen. Non-subscribers' tickets, 2s 6d each. J. L. Salier, Hon. Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—FINAL CONCERT, Thirteenth Season, Masonic Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Music, "Norma," and miscellaneous. Extra cards at the C. S. Co-operative Store, Pitt-street. The names of new effective and non-effective members can be enrolled on and after the 1st proximo. S. M. MOWLE, Hon. Sec.

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Oddfellows' Hall.

Grand CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, given by members of the Sacred Choral Association for the Friendship Lodge I. O. G. T. Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 p.m.

MR. HECTOR M'LEAN'S Grand Orchestral CONCERT. Practice, St. James' schoolroom, Saturday, 2.40.

PETERSHAM MUSICAL SOCIETY.

SECOND PERFORMANCE
of the
"EMIGRANTS,"
School Hall, Railway-street, Petersham,
FRIDAY EVENING next, October 29, 1880.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, Half-a-crown each,
To be obtained at Paling's Music Warehouse, 352, George-street, Sydney; from any member of the Committee; or
J. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE; or, THE SLAVE OF DUTY—Comic Opera.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

CAUTION.
Whereas Messrs. W. F. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN, the Author and Composer of the celebrated comic opera as above named, have made arrangements for its introduction in this colony, we hereby notify that we are authorized, under power of attorney, to take legal action against any persons infringing their Copyright, in the Words, Music, Dramatic Copyright, and all other rights in the said Comic Opera.
ELVY and CO.,
320, George-street.
October 23, 1880.

NIMROD CLUB PICNIC.
BOTANY.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
'Buses leave Wynyard-square; and an extra 'bus at 11.30.
THIS DAY—'Buses leave Wynyard-square at 10; and an EXTRA ONE at 11.30.
THIS DAY—BE EARLY, as 'buses leave Wynyard-square at 10 o'clock sharp.
THIS DAY—EXTRA 'BUS from Wynyard-square at 11.30.

For further particulars see Previous Advertisements.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.
The following players have been selected for PRACTICE for the Intercolonial Cricket Match, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS in each week. First practice on FRIDAY next, 29th October, 1880:—Allen, C. Bannerman, Evans, Garrett, Geary, D. Gregory, A. H. Gregory, R. Hall, Hiddleston, Jones, Massie, Moses, E. Seale, Sheridan, Tindall, Webster.
JOHN M. GIBSON,
Hon. Sec. N. S. W. C. A.

BUILDERS' AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PICNIC
of the above will be held at
Correy's Gardens, Botany,
on
WEDNESDAY, the 27th October.
Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee; or at Builders' Exchange, King-street.

'Buses to start from Town Hall at half-past 9.
ENOS DYER,
Hon. Secretary.

CROWN-STREET
PRIMITIVE METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
The ANNUAL PICNIC will take place TO-DAY, at CREMORNE GARDENS.
Steamers will run from the Watson's Bay Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, 9 and 10 a.m., and 12 and 2 p.m.; and from the Watson's Bay Wharf, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m.
A steamer will leave Cremorne at 3 p.m. for the pleasure of visitors wishing to view the scenery of our Harbour.
Tickets, 1s 6d; refreshments 1s.
W. COCKROFT, Hon. Sec.

ANNUAL EXCURSION of HARRIS-STREET BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL, SATURDAY next, to Cremorne. Tickets, 1s 6d; children, half-price.

FREE CHRISTIAN EVANGELISTIC MISSION, conducted by the Rev. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE.

THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC will be held on SATURDAY, October 30, at Clontarf. Steamer leaves Pyrmont 9 a.m.; Circular Quay, 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m. Imperial Band will attend, and play selected music. Hot and cold water provided free. Tickets 2s; children under 14, 6d. W. RICHARDSON, Sec.

ST. MATTHIAS' SUNDAY-SCHOOL, Paddington.—Annual EXCURSION to Pearl Bay, SATURDAY next. Steamer leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d; children, half-price.

PYRMONT.—St. Bartholomew's Church of England S. School PICNIC, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th, to CLONTARF.—Steamers leave John-street Wharf at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s; children, half-price.

STANMORE WESLEYAN SABBATH-SCHOOL.—Annual EXCURSION, THIS DAY, Wednesday, to PARRAMATTA PARK.—The train will start from the Petersham Station at 9.24. Visitors' tickets: Adults, 1s 6d; children, half-price.

MOONLIGHT Excursion, Athol Gardens, this evening, Lillie Denham. Tickets, 1s 6d. Imper. Band. J. Chambers.

GLEBE.—Strathmore C. C. Disengaged SATURDAY next, 30th. D. BROWN, 80, Bathurst-street.

ARUNDEL C. C. Disengaged November 6, 20, 27; Ground wanted. H. Apperly, A. M. P. Society, 87, Pitt-st.

SECOND REDFERN C. C. DISENGAGED on October 30, November 6 (have ground engaged), and November 13. M. A. WILLIAMSON, Temple-court, King-street.

DANCING ACADEMY, NITHSDALE, Hyde Park South.

The WEDNESDAY SOIREE DANSANTE, THIS EVENING, October 26,
F. H. NEEDS.

DANCING.—THIS EVENING, Mr. F. R. Peel's select Quadrille Assembly, City Hall, Castlereagh-street.

METROPOLITAN BAND
is open for ENGAGEMENT,
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.
C. BEGG, Hon. Secretary, 15, Wentworth-lane-terrace.

SCHNAPPER Fishing, THURSDAY.—Steamer Lillie Denham, Cir. Quay, 7.30.; W'll'm'loo, 8. Bait. Golden, pilot.

SCHNAPPER Fishing.—Steamer Minx, Thursday; Circular, 7; Woolloomooloo, 7.30 a.m., weather permitting; bait; tickets, 5s. J. Poupart, Parramatta-street.

PANORAMA RUSSO-TURKISH WAR for SALE. 138, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL.—This popular Hall is open for Engagement after the 30th instant. John Rogers, sec.

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THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY,
OLIVER TWIST.
THURSDAY, ROMEO AND JULIET,
FRIDAY, 29th October,
FAREWELL BENEFIT
and positively last appearance of
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for which occasion will be produced the English adaptation of "La Dame aux Camellias," written for the Countess Modjeska, and played with great success in London, entitled
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PUBLIC BANQUET TO THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER,
at the
SYDNEY EXCHANGE,
on
FRIDAY, October 29, 1880,
at 7.30 p.m.

Chairman:
The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney,
ROBERT FOWLER, Esq.

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Gentlemen desirous of attending the Banquet can obtain tickets from any member of the Committee, or the undersigned,
R. BURDETT SMITH, } Hon.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS, } Secretaries.

NOTICE.—The Public are hereby informed that Mr. GEORGE YATES having left the colony has ceased to have any interest in M'Lean's Juvenile Troubadour Troupe.
EDWARD M'LEAN.
Witness—F. B. Freehill, Solicitor.
26th October, 1880.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 13th October, 1880.

TENDERS.—ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for receipt of Tenders.
Construction of First Section of Southern Main Sewer, in Bourke-street.	2nd November.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
26th October, 1880.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Construction of Railway Station Buildings, Tamworth. Supply of Drain Pipes for the Roads Department for 1881 Supply of Ironmongery for Roads Department for 1881 Supply of Ship Chandlery for Roads Department for 1881 Construction of First Section of Southern Main Sewer, Bourke-street, Sydney Drainage of Public Buildings, Hay Construction of Wrought-iron Girders for Nowra Bridge, Shoalhaven River	11 o'clock on 2nd November.
Construction of a Wharf at East Kempsey, Macleay River Annual Contracts 1881—Miscellaneous Services Colonial Architect's Department Annual Contracts 1881—Supply of Materials and Labour for Repairs to Public Buildings, &c. Construction and Erection of Bridge over Bland Creek at Marsden's Iron Railing, Gates, Tank, &c., at Courthouse, Forbes Erection of a Lock-up, at Hinton	11 o'clock on 16th November.
Erection of Courthouse, Cobar Erection of Police Buildings, Bingera	11 o'clock on 23rd November.
Construction of a Timber Bridge, at Carr's Creek, Clarence River Construction of a Timber Bridge on Iron Piers, over Leicester Creek, Richmond River Construction of an Iron Drawbridge over Wilson's Creek, Richmond River	11 o'clock on 7th December.
Construction of Tramway from Campbelltown to Camden.	11 o'clock on 28th December

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 21st October, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under powers conferred upon him in that behalf by the 124th section of the "Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act of 1880," 44 Vic. No. 14, to authorize the construction, under the direction of the Minister for Public Works, of the necessary works for Water Supply for the City of Newcastle, the Towns of Maitland, Morpeth, and the Mining Townships on the Hunter River of this Colony, as recommended by the late W. Clark, Esquire, M.I.C.E., in his report to the Colonial Secretary, dated the 8th October, 1877, and presented to Parliament by command, Parliament having voted funds which are legally available therefor.

The attention of the Municipalities interested herein is specially directed to the 125th section of the Act before recited, setting forth the terms under which they will become responsible for the payment of the said works on their completion.

Dated at Sydney, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1880.
JOHN LACKEY,
Minister for Works.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
22nd October, 1880.

PAVING PIG-YARDS AT GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for Paving, with Free-stone Flagging, Three Pig-yards, at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island.

Specifications can be seen at the Treasury on and after the 25th instant, and the yards may be examined on application to the Inspector of the Abattoir.

JAMES WATSON.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE RACES,
October 30, 1880.

Should sufficient passengers offer, an express train will leave Sydney for Gerogery, at 1.40 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, running through in twelve hours, and enabling passengers to reach Melbourne at 2 p.m. next day. Through tickets for the train will be issued only by Messrs. COBB and CO., and intending passengers are requested to obtain them as early as possible.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works Railway Branch,
Sydney, October 18, 1880.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 25th October, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that, for the convenience of those persons who have engaged Sleeping Berths by the Southern Mail leaving Sydney on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, a Special Train will be run, leaving Sydney at 9.25 o'clock on that evening, and arriving at Gerogery at 10 a.m. the following morning.

There will not, therefore, be any sleeping accommodation on the ordinary mail train.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

No. 80-126 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
21st October, 1880.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 2nd November, from persons willing to advance the whole, or any part of, Six Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, upon Cattle Sale Yard Debentures of £100 each, to be issued under the 132nd section of the Corporation Act of 1879, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for a currency of Ten Years from 1st July last.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 26th October, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that in consequence of the increased traffic, the Department will not undertake to convey Horses and Carriages by the Down Mail Trains, but arrangements will be made for their conveyance by the Day, Passenger, and Mixed Trains.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 30th September, 1880.

TRAMWAY, CAMPBELLTOWN TO CAMDEN.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 30th November next, from persons willing to contract for the construction of the various works in connection with a Line of Tramway from Campbelltown to Camden.

Plans, specification, and form of tender, may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer for Tramways, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on and after the 26th October next.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for the Construction of a Line of Tramway from Campbelltown to Camden."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

NOTE.—The time for receipt of Tenders for the above has been extended to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1880, and the plans will not be on view until after the 14th of the same month.

Municipal Elections.

I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED
by
a Great Number of Persons to allow myself
to be Nominated for
MACQUARIE WARD,
in consequence of the retirement of the present
Alderman, C. J. Roberts, Esq.
C. KIDMAN.

I beg to notify I am
A CANDIDATE.
CHARLES KIDMAN.

DENISON WARD ELECTORS.—AN INTELLIGENT and THOROUGHLY RESPECTABLE MAN will be brought forward for your ward.
RESERVE YOUR VOTES.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.—J. NELSON is a CANDIDATE. Committee meets TO-NIGHT, at Fire Station—TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock sharp. Those wishing to join please attend.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
The following is the result of yesterday's Polling:—

James Roscawen Duff	133
William Johnson	118
Majority for Mr. Duff	15

GEORGE WILLIAM BARKER,
Returning Officer.
Manly, 26th October, 1880.

TO THE ELECTORS OF MANLY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I return you my sincere thanks for your support at the late Election, and hope I may still retain your confidence at the forthcoming Election in February.
W. JOHNSON, Manly.
October 26th, 1880.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
ENTRY FORMS have been forwarded to Officers commanding Corps in the country, from whom intending competitors can obtain same. At Head-Quarters they can be had from the various Orderly Rooms.

The General ENTRY will close on MONDAY, the 15th November; and late Entries on MONDAY, the 29th November, at 25 per cent. advance.

Competitors in the ALL-COMERS MATCH desiring the loan of a Match Rigby Rifle will please communicate with Captain STRONG, or the undersigned, on or before the 1st November.

Any further particulars may be obtained from
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

No. 3 COMPANY NAVAL BRIGADE.
Applicants for promotion to the vacant petty officership are reminded that the examination takes place on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30, in the Drill-shed, Fort Macquarie.
By order,
G. L. DELOITTE, Lieutenant Commanding.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CHARLES KING, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act, 1862, all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM CHARLES KING, late of Kiama, in this Colony, Solicitor, who died on or about the third day of December last, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were, on the twenty-ninth day of February last, granted by the Supreme Court to SARAH ELIZABETH KING, of Kiama aforesaid, Widow of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of November next, after which date the said Elizabeth King will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.
Dated this seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1880.
THOMAS MARSHALL, Proctor for the said Administratrix, Kiama; and 153, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE and EFFECTS of HENRY NEWENHAM WRIGHT, late of Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Engraver, Deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to MARY ANN FORRESTER, of Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, the Administratrix of the said Estate, or to me, the undersigned, her Proctor, on or before the eighth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1880.
JAMES M'ALPIN FAWL,
Proctor for the said Administratrix,
16, Oxford-street, Sydney.

IN the ESTATE and EFFECTS of MARY TERESA WRIGHT, late of Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to MARY ANN FORRESTER, of Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, the Administratrix of the said Estate, or to me, the undersigned, her Proctor, on or before the eighth day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 26th day of October, A.D. 1880.
JAMES M'ALPIN FAWL,
Proctor for the said Administratrix,
16, Oxford-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIMON ZOLLNER, Deceased.
CLAIMS against this Estate must be furnished in duplicate, on or before the fourth proximo, addressed "To the Executors of S. Zollner, deceased, 62, York-street."
Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1880.
LYONS, CREAGH, and WILLIAMS, Proctors.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES
of
JOHN HENRY SEYMOUR, Draper, &c., of Wagga.
RICHARD CHAPMAN, Storekeeper, Tamworth.
ALEXANDER MATHESON, Storekeeper, Rockley.
CREDITORS in the above Estates are requested to furnish the undersigned with statement of claims to enable the Trustees to declare an early Dividend.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees,
Moore-street.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, PITT-ST. SOUTH.
The House Committee beg to return Thanks to John Hardie, Esq., for two casks of biscuits for the use of the children of this institution.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Oct. 26, 1880.

KENNY HILL WATER SUPPLY INVESTIGATION SCHEME.
SUBSCRIPTIONS towards defraying the Expenses of the examination of and report upon the above Water Supply Scheme, as submitted by Mr. F. B. GIPPS, will be received by the undersigned, the members of the Executive Committee.
Alderman George Withers, chairman
Montague Levey, treasurer
Archibald Forsyth
W. T. Poole
R. J. Parish
Dr. Belgrave.
ENOS DYER, Hon. Sec. pro tem.,
24, Jamison-street.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS DEFENCE FUND.
PERSONS desirous to contribute to the above object can do so by sending to the Hon. Treasurers or Hon. Secretaries, Royal Hotel. Also Mr. MONTAGUE LEVEY has kindly consented to receive Contributions at his private residence, Wynyard-square.
JOHN TAYLOR } Hon. Secs.
DANIEL O'CONNOR }

NOTICE.
Owing to changes in the business, necessitated by the decease of our late senior partner, Mr. JOHN MURPHY, we have to request that all ACCOUNTS due to us AT THIS DATE be paid on or before the 1st proximo.
JOHN MURPHY and SON,
British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse,
29 and 31, George-street West.
October 19th, 1880.

FINE ART NOTICE.
SPECIAL
to the
PATRONS OF ART,
CONNOISSEURS,
PRIVATE GENTLEMEN,
and the
GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
recently received from Europe
by
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB
will be sold by public auction, in their
PICTURE SALE ROOMS,
O'Connell-street,
THIS DAY, 27th instant,
at 11 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Furniture Warehousemen, Valuators, and General Commission Agents, Spring and O'Connell streets.

GLAZING.
Sashes for Glazing and delivery this week should be sent in not later than
☞ 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
WE PAY VAN HIRE on sashes sent in, as we are unable to overtake the collection of sashes by our own vans.
J. MURPHY and SON,
British Plate and Sheet Glass Warehouse,
29 and 31, George-street West.

ADVANCES made on WOOL, METALS, and other PRODUCE for Sale in LONDON or elsewhere, and INDENTS executed on favourable terms.
STATION AGENCY undertaken.
CONSIGNMENTS or INDENTS from abroad attended to.
HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, 22nd May, 1880.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS
and
CATTLE SALESMEN.
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—New Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of Wool, Tin, Copper, Pearlshell, Copra, Tallow, and all descriptions of Colonial Produce, or will make liberal advances on same if consigned to them for sale. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Correspondents.
HENRY BEIT and CO.,
8, Margaret-street.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.
JAMES JOHNSON desires to inform his friends and the public that his Wool-washing Establishment, well-known as the Waterloo Mills, is now in thorough working order.
The Stores have been rebuilt, and many improvements made since the late fire, and his constituents throughout the colony can rely on their business being done well and expeditiously, having abundance of water and good drying-grounds. Inspection invited.
Sydney, 22nd October, 1880.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL.—The undersigned makes liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip, either for sale in this market or shipment to London. THOS. STEWART, Jun., Custom House-buildings, Circular Quay.

WOOL.—A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO., make Liberal Advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to them for sale or shipment. Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL.
MORT and CO. make liberal advances on WOOL and other produce consigned to them for SALE or shipment. Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL.
Special Arrangements for Insurance of Wool by ships and steamers to London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Insurance Agents.
Exchange Corner, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

"Is it founded on justice? Is it for or against the liberty of man?"—Anon.

TO MESSRS. ALFRED and FRANK BENNETT, PUBLISHERS of the EVENING NEWS (newspaper), SYDNEY.
9th October, 1880.

Gentlemen,—
The arbitrary proceedings of our Supreme Court, to which you have lately been subjected, seem to me to be so antagonistic to, not to say subversive of, certain of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in this colony, that I, as one of the oldest of them, regard it as a duty to place on record something having the nature of a protest against proceedings of that kind.

I can perceive no more effective way of doing this than that of contributing towards meeting the fine which, by a procedure that appears to me so objectionable, has been imposed upon you. Will you, therefore, oblige me by receiving the enclosed cheque?

In taking this course I wish to make it clearly understood that I offer no opinion as to the propriety or impropriety of the article in the newspaper that gave rise to the proceedings in question, my only object being that of manifesting my views regarding a procedure of the Supreme Court, the tendency of which is, I believe, to injure not only the community in general, but the Court itself also.

By way of further explanation, permit me to add a few more words:—

Amongst the many wrong-doings of which erring men may be accused, there are those coming under the designation of "Contempt of Court." It does not appear that offences of this kind are defined by any written law; they appear to be brought into existence from a kind of embryotic condition by the fiat of a Judiciary Court. A Court or a Judge is the party wronged or aggrieved by offences of this kind, and it is it or he who has to determine whether they have been committed. A Judge decides proprio motu that a specified person has committed this offence, and he forthwith causes such person to be brought before him to receive sentence, and proceeds to decree the punishment he is to undergo. This punishment, imposed by the tribunal that had decided that an offence against itself had been committed by the person to be punished, may consist of a fine to any amount, or of imprisonment for any length of time, or of both of these together, at the discretion of the Court.

It would thus appear that in perfect accordance with this despotic system of administering justice, a man might be ruined in his fortune and imprisoned for life, at the will or pleasure of an offended Judge.

That it is open to the Judges of our Supreme Court to act in accordance with a system such as this, and that, in fact, three of them have been found willing to proceed in your case in accordance with it, should, I think, call forth expressions of disapproval and of reprobation from all lovers of justice and upholders of the rights and liberties of her Majesty's subjects.

The evils that must necessarily accompany the existence of a system such as this are too obvious to require elucidation. We all instinctively feel that no man, nor body of men, however high-minded and virtuous they may be (none are infallible or without some weakness) ought to be in the position of a judge in his own cause. We all know how important it is in the interests of society, as well as of the Judges themselves, that the proceedings of Courts of Justice should be watched, scrutinized, and if requisite, animadverted on by the Press; and we can all understand how impossible it must be to properly perform that most important duty, whilst the person engaged in the performance of it is liable to be at any moment brought before a Judge conceiving himself to be aggrieved by remarks made, and thereupon adjudged guilty of "contempt of Court," and fined and sent to gaol at the will of an offended Judge, having it in his power to fix at his discretion the amount of the fine, and the duration of the imprisonment.

That a liability of this kind is not merely theoretic, you have had ample experience. I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
T. W. WALKER.

Yaralla, Concord,
23rd October, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of to-day that in a list having the heading "Freedom of the Press Defence Fund," my name, somewhat to my surprise, appears as that of a contributor to such fund.

I do not take exception to this, but seeing that it has occurred, I think it may be as well that it should also at the same time appear how it comes about that I am a contributor to a fund of that kind.

Will you therefore oblige me by giving insertion, in an early number of the Herald, to the enclosed copy of a letter to Messrs. Alfred and Frank Bennett, publishers of the Evening News, in which I enclosed a contribution towards meeting a fine which had been imposed upon them in a way that seems to me to be antagonistic to the freedom of the Press, and to public interest.

This contribution appears to have been, by the Messrs. Bennett, made part of a fund entitled "Freedom of the Press Defence Fund."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
THOS. WALKER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a Branch at 30, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

REMOVAL.—Mr. J. M. FAWL, Solicitor, to No. 16, Oxford-street, next to Mr. Eames, chemist's.

A. TUPPER, Builder and Contractor, has REMOVED to new and more convenient premises, Blackfriar-street, off Abercrombie-street.

CITY FIRE BRIGADE.—Mr. G. W. DIGBY is the authorised Collector. W. R. LANE, Secretary C. F. B.

IF CHARLES HARRIS does not come and finish his contract at 379, Liverpool-street, it will be finished at his expense.

GAS COOKING.—Special Notice to Residents at Balmain.—Raleigh's Patent Gas Cooking STOVE, "Victory," in operation from 3 till 5 p.m. daily at Patentee's Residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain (near gas works). Inspection invited.

GADSHILL CROYDON.
GADSHILL, CROYDON,
is only two minutes' walk from the station.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SINCE the sale of the WOODVILLE ESTATE has been announced, Messrs. HUDSON, BROTHERS, the well-known and enterprising contractors, have purchased 100 acres at the Junction, now Granville, whereon to erect extensive workshops. This will give an impetus to GRANVILLE, and will largely improve the value of land, as many hundreds of hands are sure to be employed there before long. The owner of the WOODVILLE ESTATE (the best land at the JUNCTION) has decided to give buyers the benefit at the sale on SATURDAY NEXT.
☞ Get a RAILWAY TICKET for the Sale next Saturday.
☞ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON DAY OF SALE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Exhibition Notices.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.
WOOL SHOW.
The Wool Show will be held early in the month of JANUARY next. Schedules of Prizes and Forms of Entry, which should be sent in at once, can be obtained at this office. Intending Exhibitors should communicate without delay.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
Secretary N. S. W. Commission.
123, Macquarie-street.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION COMMISSION.
The First Show of Horticultural and Agricultural Produce in connection with the Melbourne International Exhibition will open on NOVEMBER 16th. Intending Exhibitors should communicate with this office without delay.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM,
Secretary N. S. W. Commission.
123, Macquarie-street.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Stock, Shares and Money.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY,
124, Oxford-street.
Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, from 7 to 9.

The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayments can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing £10	receive £9		
" "	20	"	18
" "	30	"	26 10s
" "	40	"	35
" "	50	"	43

And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (Limited).
246, PITT-STREET, Sydney, nearly opposite School of Arts.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Freehold and Leasehold properties. Repayments 8s per week on each £100 borrowed. Interest 8 per cent. per annum on the net amount due at commencement of each year.
☞ No entrance or application fees. No premiums, discounts, or back payments. BORROWERS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
The Largest and most Successful Society in the Colony.
Eight per cent., less profits, charged to Borrowers.
Eight per cent. and profits allowed to Investors.
Borrowers can have immediate advances to any amount on most favourable terms. Investors have never received less than ten per cent. annually, making this Society the cheapest for borrowers, and the most profitable one for investors. Prospectus and every information at the Society's offices, 171, York-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—305, George-street.
Chairman—Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, M.P.
Advances made on Freeholds and Leaseholds.
Investors' shares, bearing 8 per cent. interest, and share of profits.
DEPOSIT RECEIVED AS USUAL AT CURRENT rates.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

WANTED, £170, for £67 per annum, a chance seldom met with. G. Glascow, builder and ironmonger, Harris-street, Ultimo.

MONEY to LOAN, from £5 to £10,000, mortgage or otherwise. JAMES PRINGLE, Pitt and King streets.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 3s 3d, large size. See at HORDERN'S, in Pitt-street.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
Notice is hereby given that Summonses will be issued for all outstanding rates after the 31st instant.
By order of the Council.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 19th October, 1880, Newtown.

Business Announcements.

COBAR BRANCH.
NOTICE TO GRAZIERS.
We have much pleasure in announcing that we have opened a BRANCH of our Business, as
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
at COBAR, under the Local Management of Mr. HOWARD MACFARLANE, and our friends throughout the colonies can safely rely that no pains or expense will be spared in conducting all business entrusted to our care, in a manner that, we hope, cannot fail to give satisfaction.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK,
Pitt-street, Sydney,
and Cobar.

DR. EICHLER, having returned from Europe, has resumed PRACTICE at 56, Bridge-street.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day entered into Partnership in carrying on the Business of General Blacksmiths. JOHN ATTWOOD, Newtown; GEORGE BAUCHOP, Sydney. Witness—W. Rowley.

ANDREW TORNING, 26, O'Connell-street, Sydney, has ON HAND, FLAGS, Shields, Emblems, and other DECORATIVE MATERIAL. Also, two Large Tents for garden parties and other outdoor assemblies. Verandahs, &c., enclosed. Halls and other Public Buildings handsomely Decorated on reasonable terms.

TO THE COMMERCIAL MEN OF SYDNEY.
Having leased the whole of the North Shore Steam Company's Offices, Circular Quay, for Advertising purposes, my Agent, Mr. J. S. HELLIER, will wait upon you in a few days, to solicit your favours, and submit design for your inspection.
30,000 persons travel weekly by this ferry.
Your obedient servant,
I. DUNSHEA, Lessee.
N.B.—The advertiser can have the option of having an oil painting, gold-mounted, in the centre of his advertisement. A fac-simile of a portion of the design can now be seen on the hoarding in front of new Post Office, Pitt-street, facing the Post Office-chambers.
Prices and particulars at Sydney Bill and Co.'s Office, 130, Pitt-street.

Tenders.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
TO HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS, and OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 30th instant from persons willing to contract for the Right to Supply Liquors in the Pavilion Bar of the above Ground for one or two years from 1st November next. Tenders to be addressed to W. B. WALFORD, Jun., 474, George-street.
JNO. M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, November 1, for Kerbing and Guttering a portion of Blue's Point Road. Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.
WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point Road,
October 21, 1880.

No. 80-127. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 2nd October, 1880.

SYDNEY SEWERAGE WORKS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications, to be seen at the City Engineer's Office, viz.:—
1. Laying Stoneware Sewer, and Concrete Channel, Blackwattle Creek.
2. Laying Stoneware Sewer in Victoria-street North.
3. Constructing Brick Sewer from George-street South to Darling Harbour.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

No. 80-128. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 22nd October, 1880.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 2nd November, for
1. Supplying a 12-tons Steam Road-roller.
2. Alteration of Wall, Filling in, and Stonework, &c.
3. Formation, Ballasting, &c., of Bromby-lane.
Plans and specifications for the above to be seen at City Surveyor's office.
4. Making Additions to Live Stock Saleyards, Market Wharf, in accordance with plan and specification to be seen at City Architect's office, Waterloo-chambers, George-street.
CHAS. H. WOOLLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST.
To Timber Merchants and others.
The Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners invite TENDERS until MONDAY, 29th November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Supply of 600 Turpentine, Red Gum, Eucalyptus Rostrata, Ironbark, or Jarrah Piles, on the south bank of the River Yarra, Melbourne.
To be of the best quality, not less than 13 inches diameter at the point, nor less than 18 inches diameter at butt, number and lengths as undermentioned:—
150 of 30 feet lengths
150 of 35 feet ditto
300 of 40 feet ditto
300 of 45 feet ditto.
Delivery to be completed in twelve months.
Specification and conditions may be seen at the office of the Commissioners.
Preliminary deposit, £20.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, and endorsed "Tender for Piles."
By order,
RICHARD FORD, Secretary.
William-street, Melbourne,
2nd October, 1880.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of BUSINESS PREMISES in GEORGE-STREET.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpenter's and joiner's work, and all finishing trades.
3. The whole of the works in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th November.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of WHARVES and JETTIES, and other works at Grafton Wharf, Darling Harbour, for Messrs. John Fraser and Co.; plans and specifications for which can be seen, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered at or before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.
Bell's-chambers, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.

No. 80-129. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
October 23, 1880.

TO BUILDERS.—REMOVAL OF SAND.
Persons desirous of removing sand from the Corporation lands adjacent to the Victoria Barracks can do so upon obtaining from the City Surveyor's Department, Town Hall, an order to the person in charge of the land to deliver sand, at the rate of 1s per load.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes at reduced prices, 3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; Chimney Pots, 4s. CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted, for laying Foundations of 8-roomed House. Apply Mr. LAUGHERTY, No. 4, Bourke-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering two Cottages, Pashley-street, Balmain. For plans, &c., apply E. A. JOHNSTONE, Grocer, Beattie-street, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for erection of additions and improvements to a house at Ashfield. Plan and specifications to be seen at Mr. J. B. NORTH'S office, 105, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are required for Roofing and Flooring Church, at Hornsby. Plans, &c. with Mr. JOHN PEARCE, adjoining church. Tenders to be sent in by 8th November.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 8th November, for Repairs to 2 Houses in Clarence-street. Particulars, 100, Pitt-street.
F. H. REUSS, Sen., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until MONDAY, 8th November, for a Cottage, at Burwood. Plans, &c., 100, Pitt-street.
F. H. REUSS, Sen., Architect.

TENDERS are required by noon of SATURDAY, October 30th, for Additions and Repairs to House in Murray-street, Pyrmont,
CHARLES MAYES, Architect, 78, King-street.

TENDERS are invited for repairing two cottages at North Shore.
All particulars to be had from FRED. W. PARSONS, House, Estate, and General Agent, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for EXCAVATION, Drainage, and Masonry; also, for Brickwork to Villa at Parramatta. Plans can be seen at Mr. T. Pye's, Church-street South, Parramatta.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for one or two first-class Houses, situate Upper William-street North.
O. H. LEWIS and SON, Architects, 374, George-street.

TENDERS wanted, for brickwork four houses; labour only. Apply J. M'INERNEY, Bridge Hotel.

TENDERS invited for erecting Verandahs at Buckhurst, Rose Bay. J. HORBURY HUNT, Architect, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for building water-closet. Apply J. Howley, 23, Darlinghurst Road.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering one Shop, labour only. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS for Foundations of six Houses, Ultimo. Apply Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street. Labour only.

WANTED, PARTY to shift back small weatherboard Cottage, by contract. Hodgson, Parramatta Rd., Ashfield.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Limited).
The SHARE LIST POSITIVELY CLOSES on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30,
4 DAYS HENCE.
HARRY MOHUN, Secretary.

SINCE the sale of the WOODVILLE ESTATE has been announced, Messrs. HUDSON, BROTHERS, the well-known and enterprising contractors, have purchased 100 acres at the Junction, now Granville, whereon to erect extensive workshops. This will give an impetus to GRANVILLE, and will largely improve the value of land, as many hundreds of hands are sure to be employed there before long. The owner of the WOODVILLE ESTATE (the best land at the JUNCTION) has decided to give buyers the benefit at the sale on SATURDAY NEXT.
☞ Get a RAILWAY TICKET for the Sale next Saturday.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON DAY OF SALE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

THE CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

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That the City Council should have considered the appointment of an Improvement Board an encroachment upon their privileges, and exhibited a hostile feeling towards that body, is hardly to be wondered at. The same state of things occurred in Melbourne when the Public Health Act of Victoria came into operation. Under that Act every Municipal Council becomes *ex officio* a Local Health Board, subject to the directions of the Central Board of Health. For a long time this Central Board met with nothing but opposition from the Melbourne Corporation; but this opposition gradually died out, and the two bodies now work together in perfect harmony. In their second annual report the Central Board of Health state:—

"We regretted that, in our former report, we had occasion to advert to the opposition received from the Corporation of Melbourne in their capacity of a Local Board of Health, which completely neutralized our endeavours to carry out the objects of the Legislature, as, having no power to enforce the adoption of sanitary regulations, we were unable to do more than to suggest to the Local Board such improvements as we deemed necessary, and, by directing their attention to the numerous offensive nuisances that were permitted to exist, to endeavour to bring more particularly under their notice the state of the city, the sanitary condition of which it was their duty, as a body intrusted with the execution of the Public Health Act, to endeavour to improve by the adoption of every measure in their power which would tend to the preservation of the public health, and to diminish those local influences which favour the rise and spread of epidemic disease. We are, however, happy to observe that of late the disposition on the part of the Local Board to oppose the measures of the Central Board has ceased; and the important subject of sanitary improvements has received greater attention. The extensive works now being carried on by the Corporation, in forming and paving streets, and pitching the channels—which are the only means of drainage—cannot fail to improve the condition of the town, as regards cleanliness, in facilitating the application of a more effective system of scavenging than that at at present adopted; and the actual experience of a physician, one of the members of the local Board of Health, who remarks that 'the prevalence of low fevers and cachectic diseases has greatly diminished amongst the inhabitants of the narrow lanes of the city since so many of those lanes have been properly formed by the Corporation,' shows that the extension of works of this nature is highly beneficial in a sanitary point of view. The substitution of substantial buildings for the miserable habitations which were at one time to be observed in every street in the city will, no doubt, contribute greatly to the improvement of the health and comfort of the inhabitants; and it is to be hoped that, by a stringent enforcement of the provisions of the Corporation Building Act with regard to lanes and alleys, this colony will be saved from those evils which necessarily arise in cities where the inhabitants are crowded into narrow, ill-ventilated courts, which have been proved by observations made during the progress of severe epidemics in England to be the nuclei of disease."

The jealousy with which the Corporation of Sydney regard the action of the Improvement Board is not likely to be lessened, so long as matters specially referred to the Board, in certain clauses of the Act, can be partially dealt with by the City Council, without reference to the Board under other sections of the same Act, or under sections of the Corporation Act. A careful revision of both measures will be necessary, with a view to amend the provisions where the two authorities clash with each other.

In Glasgow a Board, called the Dean of Guild Court, has been appointed, analogous to the City of Sydney Improvement Board. They are armed with extensive powers, and their paid officer has to report upon all plans of buildings for the approval of the Board. The result is an excellent class of buildings, architecturally and constructively. But there, as in the case of the Central Health Boards in Melbourne and Adelaide, the Supervising Boards are placed in a position to enforce their orders, and there is no question of rival authority.

The City of Sydney Improvement Board having to carry out a measure of such a contradictory nature as the Improvement Act of 1879, found frequent and urgent want of legal advice, and very recently* made applications to the Government for permission to obtain this necessary commodity from the Crown Law Officers. This, however, the Colonial Secretary declined to recommend, on the ground that the City Improvement Board was not in any sense a Government body, and that the Government could not, therefore, be responsible for the legality of its proceedings; that the Act had thrown upon the Government the obligation of appointing the members of the Board, but contained no directions to the Government to carry out the proceedings of the Board.

Under this view of the legal position of the City Improvement Board, they should be an entirely independent body having to carry out an Act which should be self-supporting, and having full power to recover all fees and penalties due to them. This power, as has been shown, they do not possess; they have no executive officer under their control, and can only issue orders to an officer of the rival body—the City Council—which may or may not be carried out. As a matter of fact, scarcely any of the orders issued by the Board to the City Building Surveyor have been executed, and as a natural consequence none of the fees due to the Board have been collected. But I venture to think that Sir Henry Parkes has not altogether taken a correct view of the position and obligations of the City Improvement Board. It is true that the City Improvement Act was introduced into the Legislative Assembly by a private member—the late Mr. Driver (24th September, 1878)—but that it was considered a Government Board by the Legislature may be inferred from the fact that Mr. John Sutherland declined to take his seat upon it, and Mr. Thomas Garrett resigned the chairmanship because it was understood by a large majority of the Assembly that a member of the City Improvement Board held an office of profit under the Crown. And for a similar reason Dr. Harman Tarrant, who was appointed to a seat on the Board, sent in his resignation before being nominated as a candidate for the representation of an electorate in the Lower House.

The Board have, at any rate, always considered themselves a Government Board up to this date, and the Government have placed on the Estimates for the current year the sum of £360, to pay the salary of the secretary £200, rent £110, and contingencies £50. But for this vote the Board would have been unable to go to work at all.

Nothing can be more certain than that the City Improvement Act of 1879, 42 Victoria No. 25 is one of the public statutes of New South Wales, and not a private Act. The question, then, is whether a Board officially appointed by the Government, duly gazetted, and paid, so far as its working expenses are concerned, by a vote of the House, is, or is not a Government Board. I fancy there can be only one answer to this question.

If the recognition which the Board have so far received at the hands of the Government is to be considered only in the light of a concession to prevent matters from coming to a deadlock, and not as an acknowledgment that the Government are responsible for the acts of the Board, the Government will of course lose no time in amending the Act, so as to place the Board in the position it assigns to them, as well as to define their position in relation to the Municipal Council, so that the two bodies may be able to work in greater harmony. Practically, the instructions given, directly or indirectly, to the City Building Surveyor, to report all matters direct to the Council in the first instance—which is in itself a distinct violation of the Act—neutralizes the usefulness of the Board. Appeals are now made to the City Improvement Board, only in very exceptional cases; and infractions of the Act are permitted under section 17, contrary even to the recommendations of the surveyor.

Such is the position in which the Board is now placed pending a further consideration of their status by the Ministry. Meantime, it is worth while considering what the status of the Board will be, if the opinions expressed by the Premier to the deputation on Friday week last are confirmed by the Cabinet. If the City Improvement Board is not a Government body, what is it? Is it to be an entirely irresponsible body only to be amenable to the law? Are members of the Board to take upon themselves the task of defending actions which may be brought against them in consequence of their decisions? Was it the intention of the Legislature that they should be made a body corporate, with plenary powers to carry out a system of reform which the City Improvement Act only hints at? If so, some radical changes in the law are absolutely necessary.

These are questions which will have to be considered when the amending bill comes before Parliament. That the Board have hitherto considered themselves a Government Board in the department of the Colonial Secretary is sufficiently evident from the fact that they have just sent in their first annual report to him, which we have already published.

It is desirable in the interests of the public that there should be a speedy solution to these difficulties, for already a large amount of inconvenience, and even loss has accrued; and many important reforms have been delayed and nuisances perpetuated in consequence of the anomalous position in which the newly created Board has been placed by the ambiguity of the Act, and the scant recognition which they have received at the hands of the Government. Here is a case in point. On the 29th of July last the Board issued orders to remove certain dangerous walls on the site of the late Victoria Theatre. The City Building Surveyor issued the necessary notices, in accordance with these orders, to the owners of the above-mentioned premises, and to the owners of other premises, brought before the Board in the same report, "to pull down the walls forthwith;" but some of these owners refused to have their property interfered with. The City Building Surveyor then informed the Board of this refusal, and requested instructions as to his next mode of procedure, and also authority "to engage labour to carry out the required works." This, the Board were unable to give, their functions terminating with the issue of the orders to that officer, under the 29th section of the Act. Whereupon, a month having now elapsed since the issue of the orders in question, the City Council suddenly inform the Board that they cannot act upon these orders, having been advised that they were issued while the said Board was improperly constituted, the vacancy caused by the resignation of the medical member not having at that time been filled. The City Improvement Board being also legally advised reply that the orders were issued in strict accordance with the Act, the Board having been properly constituted at the date of appointment, and that a temporary vacancy no more affects the legality of its acts than would a vacancy in the Legislative Assembly or any other deliberative body. Meantime the dangerous walls, which were reported to the Board on the 27th July as "imminently dangerous," are liable to topple down on the heads of the passers by at any moment. This is a state of things which calls for early and effectual redress,

It is hardly necessary to say anything further in explanation of the position and prospects of the City Improvement Board, and the complete failure which the Act has proved. That the members of the Board have laboured so long without fee or reward to make themselves acquainted with its provisions, and have embodied their experience in an Amending Bill, which they have submitted to the Government, is sufficient to entitle them to the thanks of the community. Few professional men would care to give up so much of their time without any adequate return, or to occupy such a dubious position as that in which they have been placed by an unworkable Act of Parliament. It is to be hoped that when the House meets again for the dispatch of business, one of the earliest measures will be a measure to correct the deficiencies of this particular Act, which is more than ever necessary in the absence of any supervising sanitary authority such as exists in almost every other large city in the world, with the exception of the "Queen City of the South."

ICONOCLAST.

*This assistance was given when the Board was appointed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Judging by the letters which have appeared in the *Herald* lately, the City of Sydney Improvement Board have very little to do. Why should not matters in dispute between private individuals be referred to them as well as appeals from the decisions of the Corporation officers? If the members of the City Improvement Board would consent to act as arbitrators for the public generally it would be a great advantage to the community, and they would apparently be more profitably employed. Owners of property would feel confidence in their decisions from the semi-official nature of their position, and there would be plenty of time for the little Government work they have to do.

Pyrmont, 5th October. VERBUM SAP.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

CONSULS.—His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Dr. Vincenzo Marano is to be recognized definitively as consular agent for Italy at Sydney, in place of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, resigned; and Mr. Alexander Brown is to be definitively recognized as consular agent for Belgium at Newcastle.

APPOINTMENTS.—Inspector Edward M. Battye, to be Superintendent of Police, vice Singleton, deceased—to take effect from the 15th ultimo; Mr. Anthony Brough, to be coroner at Cobar and for the colony generally, vice Austin; Mr. Richard Jones, J.P., to be coroner at Cootamundra and for the colony generally; constable Richard O'Connell, to be acting clerk of Petty Sessions at Mount Gipps—from the 1st proximo; Mr. Andrew Louis M'Dougall, Police Magistrate at Grafton, to exercise at Grafton, Maclean, and Lawrence, within the police district of Grafton, the special powers authorized to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a further period of two years from 21st September last.

ASSENT TO ACTS.—His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated that the Queen will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Acts passed by the Legislature of this colony, viz.:—No. 24. "An Act for more effectually preventing the Sale of Obscene Books, Pictures, Prints, and other Articles." No. 25. "An Act to authorize the Construction and Maintenance of Tramways along certain Streets and Highways in the City and Suburbs of Sydney and elsewhere." No. 26. "An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the year 1880." "An Act to enable the Trustee of the Will of the late Archibald Thompson to invest the personalty in building upon and improving the real estate devised by the said will."

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—J. Strauss—erection of bridge over Tenterfield Creek, at Tenterfield; G. Hughes—erection of courthouse, Casino; Jones and M'Intyre—addition to Supreme Court, Sydney; Messrs. Laing and Wylie—supply of softwood timber required for the Great Northern Line during 1881; Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins—supply of water cranes; Messrs. Goodsin and Brown—supply of hardwood timber required for the Great Northern Line during 1881.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish public schools at—Molley, near Narrabri; Derringullen, near Yass.

FOUNDATION OF TOWN HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. M'Elhone having mentioned my name in his letter of yesterday in connection with the Town Hall foundations—which I have never seen or reported on—at the request of Mr. M'Beath, Mr. Davey, Mr. Thornley, and myself examined the masonry of basement story above ground, and reported as follows, which corresponds with report of Messrs. Blackett, Mansfield, and Blackman on that portion of the work.

I have the honour to remain yours obediently.

THOS. ROWE, Architect.

"D. M'Beath, Esq., City Architect.

"Sir,—You have requested us to examine and report to you our opinion of the basement story of rear portions of Town Hall, recently built under your superintendence, and also to state the condition in which we find the work.

"After careful inspection, we find the work fully equal to your specification, which refers us for the class or description of masonry to that part of the building now completed. The foundations below the ground we can say nothing of; the masonry above ground and visible is of good stone, principally from Pyrmont quarries; it is bedded in good mortar, and the courses are uniform with those of front building. The stones are, with very few exceptions, well bedded and bonded, and a large proportion of thorough stone has been used in piers and arches. We observed some defects to corners, stones, and to joints in centre of walls at reveals of openings, but nothing which in any way affects the stability or soundness of the masonry. The work, having been intended for plastering, has been finished roughly, and there is an apparent slovenliness from that reason very offensive to a superficial observer.

"The arch over western entrance is perfectly safe and strong, but its construction is very unusual in masonry, and its general effect is destroyed by a want of artistic repose.

"Assuming the footings and work below the ground to be of any equally good kind, we believe the work we have inspected fully capable of bearing, without settlement or injury, any superstructure similar to the present completed portions.

"THOMAS ROWE, Architect.
"J. J. DAVEY, Architect.
"A. THORNLEY, Architect."

THE EXPATRIATED JESUITS.—A bill has been laid before the Jersey States Assembly in view of the expected arrival in that island of Jesuits banished from France. It is proposed to enforce the provisions of an Act of George IV. against the establishment of the order of Jesuits in England The Act provides that no establishment of the kind shall be allowed to immigrate, under pain of banishment for all concerned; and no religious order is allowed to open a scholastic institution without the permission of the Assembly, under a penalty of £50. The monks of Chartreuse, anticipating exile from France, have purchased Hurst Court College buildings, just outside Hastings, as an asylum, and it is stated that Hales Place, Canterbury, the residence for many years of Miss Barbara Hales, a Roman Catholic lady, has been purchased by the Jesuits for the purposes of a college. The sum of £24,000 is to be paid for the property, which includes 57 acres of land. The college is to accommodate 150 students.

CANDIDATES for the NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

It having become generally understood throughout the colony that there will be no further session of the present Parliament, intending candidates in the various constituencies are almost daily announcing themselves. The following is an approximately correct list up to date:—

Electorates.	No. of Members.	Candidates Announced.
Albury	1	Mr. G. Day.*
Argyle	2	Mr. John Walch, Mr. Heydon, Mr. P. G. Myers, Mr. W. Conolly.
Balmain	1	Mr. A. Elkington, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Garrard, Mr. Charles Mossman.
Balranald	2	Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, Mr. C. W. Simson,* Mr. E. Evans, Mr. Cramsie, Mr. Warby.
Bathurst	1	Mr. F. B. Suttor,* Mr. W. Butler.
The Bogan.. ..	2	Mr. P. A. Jennings, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, Mr. G. E. Cass.
Boorowa	1	Mr. T. M. Slattery, Mr. W. D. Campbell.
Bourke	1	Mr. Bernard Martin, Mr. O'Shaunassy.
Braidwood	1	Mr. E. Greville,* Mr. A. Ryrie.
Canterbury ..	2	Mr. W. H. Pigott, Mr. G. Pile, Mr. Henry Moses.
Camden	2	Mr. T. Garrett,* Captain Onslow,* Mr. T. Fisher, Mr. J. Leary,* Mr. W. M'Court, Mr. John Kidd.
Central Cumberland	2	Hon. J. Lackey,* Mr. A. H. M'Culloch.*
Carcoar	2	Mr. A. Lynch,* Hon. E. Baker,* Mr. W. H. Suttor
The Clarence ..	1	Mr. J. M. Purves, Mr. S. G. Davison.
Durham	1	Mr. H. H. Brown,* Mr. W. Johnston.*
Eden	2	Mr. H. Clarke,* Mr. G. T. Kerrison, Mr. W. A. Manning, Mr. J. P. Garvin.
Forbes	2	Mr. W. T. Coonan,* Mr. H. H. Cooke, Mr. J. Bodel, Mr. G. W. Moore, Mr. A. Stokes, Mr. C. St. Baker.
The Glebe ..	1	Sir G. W. Allen,* Mr. Alderman J. Graham.
Glen Innes ..	1	Mr. W. L. Murray, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. E. Bennett.
Gloucester	1	Mr. A. H. Jacob.*
Goulburn	1	Mr. W. Teece, jun.,* Mr D. P. M. Hulbert.
Grafton	1	Mr. H. Dean. Mr. J. See, Mr. R. Stevenson.
Grenfell	1	Mr. J. B. Donkin, Mr. G. H. Greene.
Gundagai	1	Mr. F. Pinkstone, Hon. W. Forster.
Gunnedah	1	Mr. T. H. Brown, Mr. J. P. Abbott, Mr. S. Donaldson.
The Gwydir ..	1	Mr. W. R. Campbell
Hartley	1	Mr. R. P. Abbott, Mr. W. Morgan.
The Hastings and Manning	2	Mr. J. H. Young, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. C. M. Downell.
The Hawkesbury ..	1	Mr. A. Bowman,* Mr. H. M'Quade.
The Hume.. ..	2	Mr. Gill, Mr. W. J. Lyne, Mr. L. Levin, Mr. Bond.
The Hunter ..	1	Mr. J. F. Burns.*
The Upper Hunter	2	Mr. J. M'Elhone,* Mr. J. M'Loughlin.
Illawarra	1	Mr. A. Stuart.*
Inverell	1	Mr. R. L. Murray.
Kiama	1	Dr. Tarrant.*
The Macleay ..	1	Mr. R.B. Smith.*
East Macquarie ..	2	Mr. E. Webb,* Mr. E. Combes.*
West Macquarie ..	1	Mr. C. E. Pilcher.*
East Maitland ..	1	Mr. H. S. Badgery,* Mr. J. N. Brunker.
West Maitland ..	1	Mr. H. E. Cohen,* Mr. J. Fullford.
Molong	1	Dr. Ross.
Monaro	2	Mr. Montague, Mr. J. Murphy,* Mr. J. J. Toohey, Mr. W. T. Cohen, Mr. P. R. Larkin.
Morpeth	1	Hon. R. Wisdom,* Mr. J. Meicklejohn.
Mudgee	3	Mr. D. Buchanan,* Mr. S. H. Terry,* Mr. J. G. O'Connor, Mr. H. D. White, Mr. H. L. Beyers.
The Murray ..	2	Mr. R. Barbour,* Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. E. Ketten.
The Murrumbidgee.	2	Mr. A. G. Jones, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. Halliday.
The Namoi.. ..	1	Mr. T. G. Dangar.*
The Nepean ..	1	Mr. T. R. Smith.*
Newcastle	2	Dr. Bowker,* Mr. G. Wallace, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. James Fletcher.
New England ..	2	Mr. W. C. Proctor, Mr. W. Copeland.
Newtown	2	Mr. S. C. Brown,* Hon. W. J. Foster, Mr. John Young, Mr. Smith (ex-Mayor).
Northumberland ..	2	Mr. N. Melville,* Mr. T. Hungerford.
Orange	2	Mr. A. T. Kerr,* Mr. C. J. Buckland, Mr. J. R. Arditt, Mr. Kerr.
Paddington ..	2	Mr. Hezlet,* Mr. Trickett.
Parramatta ..	1	Mr. H. Taylor,* Mr. C. J. Byrnes.
Patrick's Plains ..	1	Mr. W. C. Browne,* Mr. A. J. Gould, Mr. G. T. Loder, Mr. W. Burnett.
Queanbeyan ..	1	Mr. Thompson,* Mr. P. C. Hodgkinson, Mr. J. J. Wright, Mr. Matchett.
Redfern	2	Mr. A. R. Fremlin, Mr. E. Barton, Mr. P. Stanley, Mr. John Sutherland.
The Richmond ..	1	Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. Charles H. Fawcett.*
Shoalhaven ..	1	Mr. J. Roseby,* Mr. F. T. Humphery.
St. Leonards ..	1	Mr. J. Farnell,* Mr. B. O. Holtermann.
East Sydney ..	4	Sir H. Parkes,* Mr. J. Greenwood,* Mr. J. Macintosh,* Alderman C. Moore, Dr. Renwick,* Mr. C. J. Roberts, Mr. S. E. Lees, Mr. I. J. Josephson.
South Sydney ..	4	Mr. J. Davies,* Mr. G. Withers, Alderman G. L. Carter, Rev. J. A. Dowie, Mr. W. H. Bogie, Mr. J. B. Oliffe.
West Sydney ..	4	Mr. D. O'Connor,* Mr. Cameron,* Mr. Harris,* Mr. Roylance, Mr. A. Allen, Mr. R. C. Luscombe.
Tamworth	2	Mr. H. Bennett,* Mr. R. Lovein, Mr. E. Lumley, Mr. Burke.
Tenterfield ..	1	Mr. J. Dillon.*
Tumut	1	Mr. Hoskins,* Mr. W. Spicer.
Wellington.. ..	1	Mr. J. Shepherd,* Mr. E. Barton.*
Wentworth ..	1	Mr. W. A. Brodribb.
Wollombi	1	Mr. Eckford* Mr. J. A. Gorrick, Mr. R. H. Higgins, Mr. Jeremiah Healy, Mr. George Davies.
Yass Plains ..	1	Mr. M. Fitzpatrick.*
Young	2	Mr. P. W. Crowe. Hon. James Watson,* Mr. J. H. Heaton.

* Members of the present Assembly are indicated by an asterisk opposite their names.

The march of man has been made the subject of examination by a French physiologist, M. Marcy, and some of his results are popularly valuable. The experiments were made on soldiers of different size, age, and strength, kindly put at his disposal by the Minister of War; and the steps of each man were measured by a little registering instrument called an odograph, in which a pencil records the steps taken on a rotating barrel covered with diagrammatic paper. The pencil is made to advance a little at every step by a puff of air squirted from a bulb under the walker's foot, and conveyed to the odograph by an indiarubber tube running up the dress. With this contrivance M. Marcy demonstrates that the step of a man is longer in going up than down hill, longer for an unburdened man than a burdened one, and what is of far more practical importance, longer when the boots worn have low heels than when they have high heels, and longer when they have thick soles which project beyond the toes than when they have thin, flexible, and short soles. Indeed, it seems as if the heel could not be reduced low enough; but, on the other hand, the sole must not be too rigid nor project too far in front. This is not a very important scientific result, but it condemns the present fashion of wearing high-heeled, thin-soled boots, and points the way in making brogues for army use, and serviceable work in travelling, shooting, and pedestrianism. M. Marcy is continuing his researches, and intends to find out how the walk is influenced by the state of the weather, and likewise the health and vigour of the man.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE CLARENCE ELECTORATE.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

Mr. J. M. Purves held his first meeting to address the electors of the Clarence Electorate, at Southgate, last night. The candidate spoke at considerable length, and was received enthusiastically. In regard to the land question, he advocates the reservation of the back portion of the western part of the colony from selection at present, by drawing a line north and south, without defining the boundaries; but so as not to interfere with the selectors, and at the same time protect the squatters. He was in favour of fixity of tenure for the squatters for a certain period, and raising the rents from the present average of a farthing to one penny at least per acre, which would yield an increased revenue of half a million sterling at least. He strongly opposed the proposed remission of interest on free selections, which would be a repudiation of a just debt, and unjust to other sections of the community. He considers that the proposition emanates from capitalists and dummy selectors, and not from bona-fide selectors. He is a strong supporter of the Education Act, and rigidly adheres to the views he expressed at the last election of the Clarence with regard to other questions; but he does not see his way clear to impose an import duty on maize, the amount of foreign maize introduced being small. He considers the ruinously low price of the cereal in 1867-8, the cause of the development of the sugar industry in this district, and that the true remedy for the present low prices lies in the development of fresh industries, of which he enumerated many that were feasible. In regard to the licensing question, he advocates the adoption of the principle of local option and removal of the magisterial jurisdiction. He is opposed to a duty on wool, and argued that so long as the raw material was re-imported in a manufactured state the producers would really pay the duty. He is also opposed to a coal duty. In reference to a duty on colonial wine and beer, although those articles were fairly dutiable, he considers it would be premature to embarrass the producers with a duty until the industries were more firmly established. He is in favour of a free trade policy, and showed, on the population basis, that the revenue and gross trade of this colony, with its free trade policy, surpassed those of Victoria, with a protective policy; and he referred to the large influx of capital and people from the latter colony to New South Wales, as telling evidence of their belief in the superiority of the policy of this colony. He warmly advocated the construction of the Clarence and New England railway as a national work that must be carried out, if trade with the north of Armidale is to be preserved to this colony. He hoped the time was not far distant when the anomaly of this colony having a free port for all the sister colonies, while they shut their ports, would be abolished. He advocated extended local government by a subdivision of the colony into shires, and the appointment of Improvement Boards; and said he considered the principal of municipal government unsuited, except to cities. He considers a poll-tax on Chinese would not effect the object in view. He rather advocated their being compelled to bring their wives to the colony. He is in favour of the introduction of a right class of immigrants, but not as now carried out. He strongly advocates the introduction of a Civil Service Bill, by which old servants entitled to it would receive a superannuation, incapable officers be dismissed, and promotion secured by merit and ability. He also spoke of many matters of local interest.

WOLLOMBI ELECTORATE.

GOSFORD, TUESDAY.

Mr. George Davis, the candidate for the Wollombi, has just completed his canvass in this portion of the electorate. He held meetings at Gosford, Blue Gum, Wyong, Cooranbong, Terrigal, Kincumber, and was well received. A large committee has been appointed to secure his return. He spoke on the Land Act, and is in favour of the abolition of interest on the unpaid balances of free selectors; of retrenchment in the Civil Service; of the Education Act; of an income tax; a railway to connect the northern railway with Sydney; family holdings, and the centralization of agriculturists. He expressed himself against immigration, more especially at the present time, and deprecated largely the introduction of Chinese into this colony. He did not believe fresh taxation necessary, if the lands were wisely administered and useless offices abolished. He wished the Civil Service's large salaries cut down.

CARCOAR ELECTORATE.

TUENA, TUESDAY.

Mr. W. H. Suttor addressed a large meeting at Simmons' Hotel, at Tuena, this evening, Mr. Morgan in the chair. Mr. Suttor expressed himself in favour of the Public Instruction Act, free trade, and extension to the country districts of municipal institutions, and, if necessary, a tax upon property. The meeting was unanimous in his favour.

SHOALHAVEN ELECTORATE.

NOWRA, TUESDAY.

Mr. F. T. Humphery, one of the candidates for the representation of Shoalhaven in the next Parliament, arrived in the district on Saturday last, and was escorted to the Central Hotel, Greenhills. This afternoon he addressed a well attended meeting of electors in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Kangaroo Valley. Dr. Alick Osborne, J.P., presided. Mr. Humphery, who was well received with cheers, said that with regard to the Public Instruction Act he was in favour of the Public schools as they are now established. They were accomplishing all that the Act professed to aim at, namely, to make adequate provision of a non-sectarian character for the education of the people; to provide superior schools in towns and populous districts, and to provide means for the education of those who had not an opportunity of obtaining instruction in youth. He trusted that clergymen and teachers of all denominations would take advantage of the special class-rooms to impart to the pupils religious instruction, which cannot be undertaken by the Government. He also advocated the extension of the operations of the Public Instruction Act, with a view to imparting in agricultural districts a technical and practical knowledge of agricultural chemistry and modern husbandry, by which much of the ignorance which now necessarily prevails as to the adaptation and proper management of soil would be removed. He was opposed to a protectionist tariff, believing that it would retard the growth of the trade and commerce of the colony; and notwithstanding the protectionists' assertions that the free-traders were hostile to the argument of protection, meaning the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, protection was the outcome of deplorable ignorance, and a still more deplorable prejudice. He considered that New South Wales, with her splendid ports, central position, and native productions, would derive greater benefit by continuing her comparatively free-trade policy, than by following the example of Victoria, and fettering commerce. Although enjoying the questionable advantage of protection, wages were not better in Victoria than in New South Wales; as a matter of fact, an operative in Melbourne receives in a woollen manufacture a rate of wages much lower than would be obtained by the poorest and least remunerative of unskilled operatives in New South Wales. Was it desirable, he asked, that children should be put through a course of apprenticeship at a nominal wage for the purpose of acquiring a special knowledge which will produce less to its possessor than the rudest form of unskilled labour will yield to an industrious workman? Manufactures of natural growth, favoured by locality, circumstances, and surroundings, in a free trade country, would have vigorous existence, instead of struggling feebly supported by a protectionist tariff, as was the case with many protected industries. The land question would probably be reconsidered by Parliament, and he was decidedly opposed to the surrender of interest on the selectors' balances, in support of which he gave reasons, which were heard with applause. He considered that economy in the administration of the finances of the colony could be better secured by not increasing the number of appointments, but giving, instead, better pay and more work to many able, industrious, and zealous officers in the service who are able and willing to undertake it. He thought sufficient revenue would be raised to meet necessary expenditure without recourse to selection, by granting fixity of tenure to the pastoral tenants at higher rents. A simple and creditable mode of adjusting rents upon the expiration of existing leases would be to value the goodwill of the leased portions of the runs and add four per cent. of that value to the present rent. There were in the colony twenty-nine millions sheep, three millions two hundred and sixty thousand head of cattle and horses. The difference between the selling price of this stock, with and without the grazing-right, is, at a moderate computation, ten shillings a head for sheep, and thirty shillings a head for cattle and horses. This difference represents the worth of the goodwill of the lease. To be under the value, he would say 29,000,000 sheep at 5s.—£7,025,000; 3,260,000 cattle and horses at 15s.—£2,445,000; nearly £10,000,000, at 4 per cent. would give four hundred thousand pounds in rough numbers to be added to the present annual rents. Then he would grant the squatters fresh leases for a period of fourteen years or longer, and divide the runs fairly, as in Queensland—one-half, somewhere about eighty millions acres, being open for selections—so that squatters would be safe in making improvements on the other half, and remain undisturbed until the termination of the leases, which would then be renewed or dealt with on conditions similar to those which would be regarded as equitable between landlords and tenants. As not more than twelve million acres had been taken up under selection during the past 19 years, it might be assumed that eighty million acres would afford ample scope for all selectors during the next 14 years. He advocated the construction of the railway along the coast, as it would, in addition to local benefits for the districts through which it would traverse, render the People's Park accessible, and give Sydney a coal supply at 10s. per ton. As several metropolitan members said during the discussion of the question, some two years ago, it would be a better paying line for passenger traffic and goods, in mineral and agricultural produce, than many lines recently sanctioned, besides opening up magnificent country for tourists, &c. He was in favour of local option; and of the enlargement of municipalities, such as Shire Councils, which would have efficient work performed, and cost less in the aggregate than the maintenance of many small municipalities. If the electors approved of his political views, and were willing to trust him as their representative, he would be happy to endeavour to serve them and the country generally. (Continued cheering.) A unanimous vote of approval of Mr. Humphrey as a fit person to represent the electorate was carried, amid much cheering. An influential committee was formed, and the meeting dispersed after giving cheers to the Queen.

EDEN ELECTORATE.

BEGA, TUESDAY.

Mr. W. A. Manning addressed the electors here on Monday. About two hundred persons were present. On the land question he was unfavourable to the whole remission of interest, and believed the plea of inability on the part of selectors to pay was not substantiated. There might be cases were payment pressed heavily, but in that old free-selection district he thought not one acre in a hundred was unable to bear a charge. He would support any fair system of compromise, and the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire fully into the working of the Land Acts. Speaking of the Conference manifesto, he said he supported the defining of areas, although the proposal was twenty years to late. He would abolish auctions, unless in towns and suburbs. He would also support leasing pastoral land for a fixed term, at an equitable rental. With regard to the education question, he believed the present Act had many faults, but considered the Public school system, as based on the Act of 1866, and continued in the Act of 1880, the greatest blessing the people had. He thought the Act went beyond the limits of the State, which should be confined to primary education. Teaching higher branches at the State expense he thought to be an interference with private educational enterprise, and was taxing the people generally for what would benefit the few, who were well able to pay for higher education. With regard to the licensing law, he considered an amendment quite necessary. A uniform rate of license for town and country was unfair, and tended to increase sly grog-selling in sparsely populated districts. He would support local option in regard to the issue of licenses. He considered the cost of Government monstrously disproportionate to the wants of the country, and would support a fair scheme of retrenchment. He promised his help to clean out Mr. Hoskin's Augean stable. A vote of confidence on the candidate was passed, after the meeting had partially broken up.

Mr. W. Manning appeared before a large assemblage of the electors, at Candelo to-day, and was well received. Mr. R. T. Kirby, J.P., was chairman. After Mr. Manning had expressed his views, Mr. J. W. Sharpe proposed, and Mr. Jno. Kennedy seconded,—"That Mr. W. Manning is a fit and proper person to represent the electorate." This was carried unanimously.

PARRAMATTA ELECTORATE.

PARRAMATTA, TUESDAY.

Mr. Hugh Taylor addressed his constituents at Neich's Rooms this evening. There was a large attendance. He said he had always striven to do justice to his constituents during the eight years he had been in the House and 18 in the Municipal Council, and in that time he never did aught he was ashamed of. Perhaps someone would ask why he voted against the Education Act. He voted according to his conscience and not at the dictates of individuals, but for the good of the rising generation of the colony. He reviewed the history of the changes in the Government since 1877, and stated that Mr. Farnell's Land Bill, if carried, would have ended litigation, and been a boon to the public. When they found Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson in coalition, men who had accused each other of doing what the commonest man would not do, they possibly thought it strange; but since that coalition more legislation had been done for the colony than had been the case with any other Government. Whatever side Sir Henry Parkes took he would have importance and weight. He had always been a stanch supporter of Sir Henry Parkes, and had gone in the pouring rain to record his vote for him. He could not now give him the same support as before the coalition, but he could watch and weigh the actions of the Government, and vote for the side of right. He had voted upon every measure before Parliament. He condemned the action of the Borough Council in the waterworks scheme, stating that they might have saved much by waiting. He praised the new Municipalities Act, as its provisions were equitably balanced. The new Electoral Act which allowed only one member for Parramatta was wise, as two members as a rule nullified each other's vote. He lauded the Education Act, and Sir Henry Parkes, for its introduction, and said that by it every poor man's son would be able to compete for Government situations. He was persuaded that Denominational schools could not compete with Public schools in small towns. He was in favour of calling up the interest of free selections, and strongly condemned the present land laws and selection before survey. No bona-fide selector wished to repudiate his liability. He favoured the tax on wool, but not on coal; and said that the squatters did not mind taxes, but wanted fixity of tenure. He supported the extension of railways and telegraphs, and was opposed to the immigration of Chinese except at a poll tax of £30. He supported keeping Government contracts in the colony, and concluded by thanking the audience for their orderly conduct, and said he would address the electors three time a week till the election. He pledged himself not to vote against the Education Act and give it a fair trial.

A meeting of the friends of Mr. Charles Byrnes was held at Wehlow's, when a committee was formed to ensure his election.

Our Bourke correspondent telegraphs that, so far, Mr. Russell Barton is likely to be returned for Bourke unopposed.

Our correspondent from Wagga Wagga telegraphs that Mr. J. H. Douglas, in reply to a requisition signed by over 600 electors, has consented to come forward as a candidate for the Murrumbidgee electorate.

A large number of electors of Camdenville met at the Camdenville hotel, King-street, Newtown, last night, to hear Mr. John Young. The candidate explained his views on the principal topics of the day, to the apparent satisfaction of all present. Mr. Goodsell occupied the chair. At the close of the candidate's speech, a committee was formed to secure Mr. Young's return, on the motion of Mr. Medway, seconded by Mr. Howard.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE BALMAIN ELECTORATE.

Yesterday a deputation, consisting of Sir G. Wigram Allen, Messrs. A. Elkington (Mayor of Balmain), J. Fraser (Mayor of Leichhardt), Aldermen J. Taylor, Hancock, and Jarrett, waited on the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Parkes, with a view of ascertaining whether the electoral district of Balmain was entitled to two members or not.

Sir G. WIGRAM ALLEN said that in the temporary position he held as member for Balmain he had to present a petition from the residents under the new Electoral Act, asking the Government to grant to Balmain two members instead of one. He believed that under the Act, when the number of electors on the roll had reached 3000, and had not fallen more than one-fifth below that number for two years, the electorate was entitled to two members. At the present time the number was considerably more than 3000, and it could be proved that there had been electors in the district for the past two years up to one-fifth less than that number, and hence they considered themselves entitled to two representatives.

Mr. ELKINGTON said that the petition presented represented fairly the entire electorate of Balmain. It was not a district possessing a fluctuating population, but the petition contained the names of 1400 or 1500 persons who had been residents for two, three, and four, and up to 20 years; and, as the Mayor of the borough of Balmain, he, in conjunction with Alderman Taylor, had thought it prudent to wait on Sir Henry in reference to the matter; for, if the clauses in the Act gave them the additional member, he thought it only just to the people of the district that they should have him. He could give his personal assurance that the signatures to the petition were those of electors, of whom there were now 3221 on the roll.

Mr. TAYLOR said that the electoral roll as recently prepared showed that there were 3221 electors, and this, he believed, entitled them to two members if they could show that there had been that number, less one-fifth, in the district for two years past. It was the 9th clause of the Act which dealt with this matter. In January, 1878, there were 2119 electors on the Balmain portion of the roll, and at that time the district of Canterbury had fully 1400 electors in that part of the district which was now included in the Balmain electorate. As they could only get this additional member at a general election, if they did not get it now they would have to wait three years, and the district would be, for that length of time, practically without half the representation to which it was entitled.

Mr. FRASER said that in the Leichhardt portion of the district they now had 3000 people as against 500 five years ago, and the population was rapidly increasing.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, said that his own impression was that they were not entitled to another member until they had proved that they had had the necessary number of electors after the district had been erected into a separate constituency; but that was only his opinion. He would see that the petition was considered, and would take the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matter, and inform them of the result. He would be most happy to give them two members if it could be done within the law, because he was quite sure—judging from the past—that they would be sure to return public-spirited, patriotic men.

The deputation then withdrew.

THE REDFERN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY.

A deputation, consisting of Aldermen M'Laughlin, Stanley, Williamson, Andrew, and O'Connell, waited upon the Colonial Secretary, yesterday, for the purpose of asking for an extension of the western boundary of the municipality of Redfern to the old Newtown Road. It was pointed out that the present boundary of the district was Blackwater Creek; but owing to the sale of the Golden Grove estate that creek would be filled up and the ground built upon, so that the boundary would be obliterated. If it were extended to the old Newtown Road, it would take in the whole of the property recently sold. A petition from the Municipal Council was presented, stating the facts in the case.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply, said he would have the matter investigated, and every attention paid to the petition which had been presented from the Council. The facts were all new to him at present, but after the inquiry he would communicate with the Council.

A report from New Ross states that as the Rev. P. Doyle, popularly known as "Father Pat," was driving along the Wexford Road two men, armed with guns, leaped from the other side of a ditch and stopped the car. After looking at the rev. gentleman attentively, they said, "You're not the man we want," and went back into the field. It is supposed that they were lying in wait for one or other of two magistrates in the locality.

THE GLEBE FREE LIBRARY.

The Free Library and Reading Room in connection with the Glebe Municipal Council was opened yesterday afternoon at the Glebe Town-hall, by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. The Mayor occupied the chair, and amongst those present were Aldermen Thornley, Bull, Graham, Walker, Turner, and Wells, the Rev. G. Sutherland, the Rev. James Rickards, and several ladies.

The Mayor first read the advertisement under which the meeting had been convened. He then said that although at present the library was a small one, numbering only 180 volumes, it was anticipated, from numerous promises which had been made, that it would be considerably augmented before long. Now that it was opened they would be entitled to £200 from the Government, who would also supply them with the official documents and statutes which they issued.

Sir WIGRAM ALLEN said that he always experienced pleasure in meeting his Glebe friends, and he regretted that the opportunities for his doing so were not now very frequent. He had, however, never refused any invitation which they had extended to him. With them he had for so many years met in connection with matters municipal that although he had now been three years away from their councils, he felt almost as one of their own order. (Hear, hear.) It was, therefore, with much pleasure he accepted the invitation to be present that day. On an occasion like that he might, perhaps, be permitted to indulge in a little retrospection. First of all, however, he must congratulate the Mayor and aldermen, and the residents of the borough, on their having acquired such a handsome Town-hall. He was led to contrast it with the place in which the Council first met. Alderman Thornley, who he thought was the only alderman remaining of those who were first elected in 1859, would remember that at the time of their incorporation their first meetings were held in the long room of an hotel. They had no funds, and were not able to obtain anything from the Government for twelve months, and it consequently took a long time to inaugurate matters. After using the hotel, the Council met in a house which he placed at their disposal until a cottage was built by Mr. Frith, which was the first building they rented for the purposes of Municipal Chambers. Their income was small, and an immense amount of work lay before them. The roads and streets required forming, and were almost impassable. The Council however, worked harmoniously and well, and within a very short time a great change took place in the borough. Their circumstances of to-day to those of that time were very much changed indeed. They had now a spacious and commodious Town-hall, well-formed streets, and many fine structures. His recollections of the Glebe dated much farther back than its incorporation. He was the oldest resident in it. More than half a century ago he used to ride out there for the purpose of bathing. They were not troubled with abattoirs and sewers then; the waters of the bay were limpid as those of the ocean, its shores as bright as the ocean's beach. It was nearly fifty years ago since his father removed there with his family, and he had been a resident there since the event occurred. Therefore he had seen in the place changes which many persons could hardly imagine. There were at the time he referred to only two houses in the Glebe, one of which his family occupied; and these, indeed, were only partially built. The Glebe Road was the prettiest drive out of Sydney, being beautifully lined with trees, while the spot on which they now stood was covered with forest trees. In the midst of these was a structure which ultimately led to the locality being called Forest Lodge. The whole of the Glebe was covered with fine trees; in some places with almost impenetrable bush. And now, how changed the place! Now they had two thousand houses; now two thousand electors on their roll, and now ten thousand residents. In his recollection the population had increased from a score to about ten thousand. It occurred to him that it would interest them if he were to mention the increased value which property had acquired as their population grew. He had in his possession a grant of twenty acres, which was dated 1795, and given by Governor Paterson to Catherine King. Within three months of the grant being obtained, the land was sold at the rate of three and threepence an acre. Four years afterwards it was sold again, and it produced a pound an acre—a very large increase. It was purchased by Thomas Laycock, the grandfather of one of their crack oarsmen, who had been competing with one of the first oarsmen in England. (Hear, hear.) He, however, seemed to have repented of his bargain, and sold the land to one Joshua Palmer for £15. It appeared that this man, although he cultivated it a little, did not have a proper regard for worldly affairs, and died without making a will, and the consequence was that the place lay idle for several years. As property increased in value, however, his heir-at-law was sought for and found, and a power of attorney came out to a gentleman in Sydney to sell the land; it was accordingly sold, and fetched £70 an acre. Subsequently it was sold and resold, and at last it came into the occupation of four gentlemen, of whom he was one. It was divided into four portions, and again subdivided into lots for sale, and the site on which they stood was part of the share which fell to him. Not very long after he bought it he sold a block for £250, or at the rate of £1000 an acre. It had cost him at the rate of £200. The gentleman to whom he sold it sold it to the Council at the rate of £5460 an acre; so that the increase in the value of the property had been marvellous. Other land, too, at the Glebe which within his recollection had been sold for £12 an acre latterly fetched £12 per foot. This, perhaps, was not so great an increase, but still it was a marvellous one. His long residence in the Glebe had increased his interest in its welfare, and he thought that many present would admit that he had endeavoured to exhibit that interest on all occasions. Amidst many onerous and difficult duties, he, in connection with several gentlemen, took a very active part in establishing the municipality. He was returned at the first election and was also chosen Mayor nineteen consecutive times. With other earnest and public spirited men, he devoted time to business, and, he hoped, assisted to conduct municipal affairs towards success. (Cheers.) He retired from the work in consequence of the pressure of private business, which precluded him from giving it the attention he would like, but he was glad to find that other gentlemen were willing to undertake their portion of it. These gentlemen, he thought, proved themselves able and willing to serve the ratepayers, for the municipality was now a credit to the Council, and their handsome Town-hall was a credit to the municipality. He must refer now to the Free Library. The Council having the power to do so established it, and they were now entitled to receive from the State a contribution of £200. Books purchased with this money must be submitted to the Government, and although the amount was not a large one, it was sufficient for the formation of a nucleus. It was necessary that it should be increased by private contributions also. He, for one, had promised a donation of about a hundred books, which he trusted would be found worthy of acceptance, and hereafter he hoped he would be able to supplement it with another. No doubt other gentlemen would do the same. It was scarcely requisite for him to dwell on the valuable character of books, or upon the results likely to accrue from the establishment of this library. Those acquainted with them knew the value of both, and he did not think he could conclude better than by referring to them an extract from an able modern author on books:—"They are all that remain of the past, except what museums have of stray flotsam and jetsam from the wreck; waifs cast ashore from the abyss in which all else has gone down. And, after all, without books even these would be Sphinx's riddles. All that men have proposed, discovered, done, felt or imagined, so far as it still survives does so in books as distant horizons are refracted at times on the vapours of the air. Books are the speculum in which all the past lives again, and the future, fore-enacted itself in that of the astrologer. They break down the barriers between the past and present, and make us the heirs of all ages. You get into society in the widest sense in a great library, with the huge advantage of needing no introductions and not dreading repulses. From that great crowd you can choose what companions you please, for in the silent levees of the immortals there is no pride, but the highest is at the service of the lowest with a great humility. You may speak freely with any, without a thought of your inferiority, for books are perfectly well bred, and hurt no one's feelings by any discriminations. You are free of the noblest of all guilds if you be a reader; that highest brotherhood of the noblest of generations; the wisest, tenderest, bravest, purest, sunniest, divinest, who have turned away from outside glare and bustle to hold golden intercourse with all who seek them through all ages. In a library you become a true citizen of the world; time and distance are outside traditions, and you know nothing of death or change. Character must be elevated by intercourse with lofty thinkers, pure moralists, devout worshippers, and penitent seekers after God. The manners must be refined by the perfect training and finished culture, the sweet delicacy and refinement, and the lofty ideals they offer; and there can be no delights wanting in the quiet dreams and fancies they awaken, for they hold in their enchanted bounds the whole realm of the beautiful in nature and truth. Books are the visible souls of men, and a good book, like a good life, is filled, as a lamp, with light. Books are the great magicians who work any miracles at our bidding. They make the dead long-silent ages stir and speak, and play their whole fitful drama again for our pleasure or instruction. Intellect, in all its triumphs, embodies itself in books, and speaks through them to the world. They have the eyes of Argus, the swift feet of Mercury, and the gravity and wisdom of Pallas. No wonder they grow to be a passion. They are the delight of childhood, the strength and incitement of youth, the relaxation of manhood, the companions of solitude, the consolations of trouble, the wisdom of all who use them aright, the rejuvenation and anodyne of age." He then declared the library and reading room open to the public.

The Rev. JAMES RICKARDS moved, and the Rev. G. SUTHERLAND seconded, a vote of thanks to the hon. gentleman for the labours he had accomplished, and for the interesting address which he had delivered.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the proceedings then terminated.

A JUDGE'S RELATIVES.—In an action, Melhuish v. Great Western Railway, which came up for trial in the Bristol County Court, the defendants' counsel applied for an adjournment on the ground that the counsel for the plaintiff was the son of the Judge before whom the case was to be tried. The Judge called the attention of the applicant to the fact that he (the defendants' counsel) had chosen to assist him in the conduct of a case tried before another Court, a barrister who was similarly related to the presiding Judge. Nevertheless the adjournment should be granted.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 26.

Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain Anderson, from Dunedin, Lyttelton, and Wellington. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Levien, Mr. and Mrs. Seed, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quillman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Powley, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family, Mrs. Gimblett, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Driver, Miss Burman, Miss Lawson, Messrs. Cornfoot, Harker, Brown, Thomas, Woolcombe, Coney, Forbes, Edwards, West, Trask, Grant, White (2), Hutchison, Aldens, Denby, Vivian, Hazeldean, Davies (2), Laird (2), Ross, Flyger, Tawse, Bartholomew, and 81 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Enterprise, schooner, 57 tons, Captain Shealer, from Circular Head. Captain, agent.

Drover, brig, 173 tons, Captain Hair, from Oamaru. Captain, agent.

Sirocco, schooner, 233 tons, Captain T. Brown, from Levuka October 9. Passenger—Mrs. Brown. Captain, agent.

Esk (s.), 854 tons, Captain N. Langford, from Launceston via Eden October 23. Passengers—From Eden: Mr. Foly, and 6 in the steerage from Launceston. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Menmuir (s.), 2000 tons, Captain Winthrope Ellis, from Hong Kong and Queensland Ports, October 4. Passengers—Mrs. Bennett, and 74 Chinese. For Melbourne—16 Chinese. For New Zealand—3 Chinese. Bright, Brothers, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 26.

Planter, barque, for Hobart Town via Newcastle.
Leichardt (s.), for Fiji.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.) and Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne.
Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown and Queensland ports.
Keilawarra (s.), for Brisbane.
Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton.
Australian (s.) and City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River.
Ridge Park (s.), for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 27.

Patriarch, for London; Fawn, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Platypus (s.), for Richmond River.

CLEARANCES.—October 26.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain Charles J. Nightingall, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. F. Moor, Miss F. Moor, Miss A. Moor, Miss Adams, Miss A. Cock, Miss Osborne, Mrs. French, Miss F. Hopkins, Miss M'Cabe, Miss C. M'Cabe, Miss Johnson, Mrs. A. Calder, Miss De Ceau, Mrs. Lord, Mrs. T. J. Oliver, Miss Oliver, Miss Ada Gorman, Miss Remington, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Rooney, and 2 children, Miss M. K. Moore, Miss Russell, Mrs. G. E. Layton, Miss Valentine, Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Pearse, Mrs. G. A. Beardmore, Mrs. M'Crossen, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Johnston, Miss Madden, Miss Leaf, Captain Russell, Dr. Markey, Messrs. J. J. Brown, F. H. Greene, W. H. Spier, E. J. Bell, D. Madden, J. K. Duguid, H. G. Nicholls, J. Punch, W. Smythe, H. Perrin, F. Mountcastle, C. Rudd, J. Tisdale, de Ceau, P. Cowper, Wood, J. Crowley, G. A. Boardmore, A. Isaacs, A. Calder, E. Barker, A. G. Nichols, E. B. Cotton, R. E. Lyons, D. White, W. Y. Dennett, J. Lewis, E. Hobart, Morrison, Apted, Tierney, T. M. Higgins, T. Curran, C. M. John, W. John, Master John, L. Bernheim, A. M. Davis, James Cocks, M. Oakden, Bourne, Cowlishaw, J. M'Crossen, J. Johnston, H. D. Salter, M'Rae, Captain Howard, W. E. Woodward, Vandeberg, J. Davey, C. Bennett, L. Deely, S. Deely, F. Osborne, E. W. Main, Pearson, H. Grogan, R. F. Permewan, C. Arthur, R. Thomas, H. B. Moss, J. M'Nulty, P. M'Kenna, Felix Doehling, A. Brown, S. Ridge, S. Johnston, and 25 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain John R. Clarke, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Bland Holt, Mrs. W. G. Jackson, Mrs. L. Randle, Mrs. Keronerley, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Heseldon and 2 children, Mrs. Liddy, Mrs. E. Criep, Mrs. F. F. Riley and nurse, Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. L. E. Galbam, Mrs. Glad and child, Mrs. Gibson and child, Miss Kennedy, Miss Brougham, Miss Tighe, Miss Sulway, Miss Lynch, Miss Cox, Miss Phelps, Miss Hipwood, Miss Harriet M'Gregor, Miss Hudson, Mrs. L. C. Atkins, Captain Hesleton, Captain Foulis, Captain Gibson, Messrs. Charles Morton, Newman, M. D. M'Eachern, W. Read, R. R. Campion, Robert Kurts, F. H. Simpson and child, Joseph Pearson, George Wagg, jun., J. Hipwood, E. Wicks, W. M'Neil, W. Robinson, R. Robinson, R. Yeend, C. Yeend, W. Swords, W. Mellone, J. Dean, T. Dixon, L. Saber, F. J. Riley, R. Mostyn, Clarence Lindon, Bland Holt, Howard Smith, M. Booker, W. H. Griffin, G. V. Hellicar, L. Randle, W. J. Simmons, Walter Scott, John Mannax, jun., J. Floyd, W. F. Jackson, R. Marshall, R. Richardson, W. C. Athens, J. Taylor, H. Stachbuch, F. L. Byrne, Stupart, Fred. R. Joler, Robert Yeends, W. Blott, A. Downing, John Tighe, E. B. Colton, L. C. Brock, James Hutson, J. Bodell, A. Cook, John Robinson, E. Robinson, Robert Leger, T. Sulway, G. C. Taylor, J. Smedley, J. M'Lannan, J. Morton, T. Horsley, J. J. Harpham, G. W. Foott, J. Carmichael, John Wilson, J. Ramsay, W. E. Sullivan, J. Milne, H. Johnson, W. Deakins, J. Wallace, R. Lasselles, J. Thomas, D. Dawson, — Cruickshank, J. Taylor, and 75 in the steerage.

Alexandra (s.), 681 tons, Captain W. Hall, for Brisbane and Northern Ports. Passengers—Mrs. Fullwood, Miss Fullwood, Mrs. S. Eddy, Miss Wills, Miss Ware, Miss M'Dougall, Miss M. M'Giness, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. Greig, Miss Greig, Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, Messrs. E. Mansfield, A. E. Douglass, P. M. Giles, J. D. Oswald, C. Fullarton, L. S. Ormsby, N. Lawler, J. Cleveland, J. M'Donald, E. A. Herand, W. Mackay, S. M'Dougall, H. Mullen, Johnson, and 20 in the steerage.

Keilawarra (s.), 784 tons, Captain G. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers: Miss Bell, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. M. Rochee, Mrs. J. Markwell and child, Miss J. Bugin, Miss Caselloe, Miss Steward, Mrs. D. McKay, Miss J. Steward, Miss M. Tulloch, Miss Emilie Fox, Messrs. D. Mackay, J. Cann, J. Hames, A. Hames, J. M. Burns, J. Kernaghan, T. Bartell, T. Hayes, D. C. Smith, Masters McLean, J. G. Atkinson, J. Raliato, Gus Lynch, Master Markwell, and 28 in the steerage.

Leichardt (s.), 650 tons, Captain J. Durrell, for Levuka. Passengers—Messrs. J. R. Hedges, G. F. Martin, F. M. Innes, G. B. Mankevel, J. R. Bennie, and 23 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 26.

Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle, with 380 tons coal; Ariel, from Tomakin, with timber; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 25,000 feet timber, 1000 palings, 60 bags maize, 20 hides; Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Emily Ann, from Port Macquarie, with 20,000 feet timber, 500 palings; Venus, from Richmond River, with 60,000 feet timber; Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with sundries; Sunbeam, from Hawkesbury, with 10,000 feet timber; Emily Melvey, from Hawkesbury River, with 82 bags oysters, 80 tons firewood, and sundries; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with 38 girders, 150 posts and rails; Advance, from Clyde River, with 16,000 feet timber; Formosa, from Shoalhaven, with sundries; Promise, from Shoalhaven, with 15,000 feet timber; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 93 bales wool, 50 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 50 hides, 12 bags potatoes, 50 bags maize, 4 casks tallow, 14 cases eggs, 40 pigs, 7 coops poultry, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 129 bales hay, 80 bales wool, 45 bags tin ore, 150 bags coke, 39 bags oysters, 33 casks tallow, 12 baskets prawns, 4 cases biscuits, 20 cases sundries, 2 horses, 2 coops fowls, 4 cases eggs, 1 buggy.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—October 26.

Duckenfield (s.), Western (s.), Macedon (s.), for Newcastle; Ariel, for Tomakin; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Emily Ann, for Port Macquarie; Venus, for Richmond River; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Sunbeam, for Brisbane Water; Emily Melvey, Theresa, for Hawkesbury River; Advance, for Clyde River; Formosa, Promise, for Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—October 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 3719 bags bran, 3871 bags potatoes, 4 tanks malt, 315 doors, 15 bundles woodware, 3 kegs butter, 54 bars 96 packages zinc, 217 bags sharps, 100 bags oats, 13 bales fibre, 6 bags onions, 2 bales fungus.

Esk (s.), from Launceston via Eden: 28 casks saccharum, 168 bags bran, 40 bags oatmeal, 424 bags oats, 1243 bags chaff, 250 bundles straw, 5 bales hops, 286 bags bark, 914 bags potatoes, 7920 ingots tin (276 tons), 4 bags rye, 10 packages sundries.

Drover, from Oamaru: 1500 bags bran, 120 bags potatoes.

Enterprise, from Circular Head: 20,000 staves, 82 bags potatoes.

Sirocco, from South Sea Islands: 128 bags copra, 58 casks limejuice, 20 bags fungus, 40 hides, 1½ ton old metal, 280 bales cotton, 13 packages.

Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong and Queensland ports: For Sydney—298 chests 5872 half-chests 5643 boxes 1097 packages tea, 10 packages sundries, 33 cases cigars, 2611 bags rice, 47 chests opium, 4 cases silks, 141 rolls matting, 787 packages chow-chow. For New Zealand—1868 half-chests 2296 boxes tea, 3 packages sundries, 7 cases cigars, 157 packages chow-chow. For Melbourne—204 chests 4787 half-chests 1503 boxes 616 packages tea, 19 packages sundries, 16 cases cigars, 52 chests opium, 120 bags rice, 8 packages maize, 698 packages chow-chow.

Ex Firth of Cromarty: 15 bales of paper bags; 5 bales paper; 5 cases envelopes; 2 casks of ink; 4 boxes type; 1 case machinery; 13 cases stationery; 6 cases slates; 1 case slate pencil; 1 case electroplates, &c.—Brown and Shaw, 271 and 273, Pitt-street.

Ex Calcutta and La Hogue: 25,000 slates, 20 x 10; 200 casks cement. K. H. and S.—W. Cary, Railway Bridge.

Ex Ly-ee-Moon: 180 cases and casks Swallow and Ariell's prize biscuits, Canterbury cakes, plum puddings, and treacle—W. H. Ariell, 343 and 345, Kent-street, Sydney.

Ex s.s. Esk and Zealandia: 1243 bags oaten chaff; 424 bags feed oats; 914 bags Circular Head potatoes; 200 bales straw; 286 bags ground wattle bark; 100 cases green apples; 5 cases preserved fruits—Tate, Brothers, 114, Sussex-street.

Ex Mitredale: 11 cases Milner's safes; 8 bales cotton waste—John Keep, 16, 18, 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Firth of Cromarty: 20 kegs boiler rivets; 1 cask engine packing; 35 packages stoves—John Keep, 16, 18, 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Malwa: 52 trucks boots and shoes—T. Williams and Co., 278 and 412, George-street.

Ex La Hogue: 2 cases black prints, military percussion caps, &c., &c.—J. C. W. Hirsch.

Ex Mitredale: 3 casks white trade beads—J. C. W. Hirsch, 120, Pitt-street.

Ex Calcutta and Firth of Cromarty: 250 casks plaster; 15,200 slates; 1200 tiles; 1 crate pans; 4 kegs spikes; 48 cases register grates—G. E. Crane and Son, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay.

EXPORTS.—October 26.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 1485 bags maize, 80 bags oysters, 80 bales wool, 10 cases champagne, 1 quarter-cask brandy, 5 cases oranges, 600 bags rice, 9 cases exhibits, 2 cases whisky, 2626 bags sugar, 500 cases salmon, 397 bags seed, 865 cases fruit, and sundries.

Leichhardt (s.), for Levuka: 38 packages drapery, 218 cases oil stores, 9 bales paper, 234 cases beer, 15 cases wine, 70 pots, 3 cases cigars, 2 cases tombstones, 20 boxes tea, 5 bales tents, 41 sacks flour, 1 octave whisky, 40 bags rice, 38 casks sulphur, 24 cases hardware, 32 cases fruits, and vegetables, 6 cases onions, 11 horses, 2 boxes coin (£3080.)

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports: 10 cases paint, 8 kegs nails, 25 boxes candles, 1 parcel metals, 3 cases cigars, 15 quarter-casks 22 cases brandy, 125 packages tea, 12 boxes elemes, 20 cases sauce, 29 drums oils, 2 cases confectionery, 5 cases sardines, 10 cases currants, 16 cases cheese, 19 packages drapery, 50 cases kerosene oil, 104 cases 6 quarter-casks wine, 1940 bags flour, 15 bags potatoes, 5 cases jams, 10 cases acid, 221 cases fruit, 3 cases cocoa, 1 quartercask sherry, 20 cases golden syrup, 7 cases boots, 5 bottles quicksilver, 20 bags salt, 10 cases milk, 80 cases limejuice cordial, 4 packages bedsteads, 41 packages tobacco, 24 kegs butter, 51 bags beans, 80 bags bran, 10 tons pig iron, 42 bottoms, 46 shoes, and sundries.

Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne: 1 case pianos, 6 packages furniture, 46 hides, 120 bags maize, 41 pieces freestone, 78 empty packages, 141 bales wool, 1351 cases fruit, 34 bags oysters, 8 hogsheads shale waste, 1 sack seed, 6 pieces timber, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, October 26: City of New York (s.), 3020 tons, Captain W. B. Seabury, for San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 745 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne; Macedon (s.), 532 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain Edward Wheeler, for Wellington and New Zealand ports.

The wool season having commenced much earlier than usual, and the abundant supply to hand for shipment to London, has enabled a good number of ships to get away with remarkably quick dispatch; and, taken all round, the rates of freight realized exceed that of any season for years past. The first ship with the new clip that sailed was the Hawkesbury, on the 30th September, dispatched by Alfred Lamb and Co. Two days afterwards the Tweed, loaded by Dangar, Gedye, and Co., got away, and the Cimba, loaded by the same firm, has just sailed. Messrs. John Fraser and Co. gave the Cambrian Princess a ready dispatch; and the Aberdeen clipper Samuel Plimsoll was got off with very little delay, by Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. They have also succeeded in loading the Patriarch, and she will haul into the stream to-day, and will most likely proceed to sea at daylight on Thursday or Friday morning. This vessel has been only six weeks in port. So rapidly is the cargo coming forward, that the Nineveh has all her wool engaged, and the Cynisca has all her wool either on board or in store, and sails on Friday or Saturday next. The John Duthie and Christiana Thompson are filling up fast, and will get away in ample time to catch the February sales. The Windsor Castle and Smyrna, though their cargoes are not yet out, are advertised to catch the London sales. Messrs. Money Wigram's ship Somersetshire will sail punctual to her advertised date on Saturday, with a good quantity of Sydney cargo, and will leave Melbourne a full ship.

The Orient (s.) will leave here on Friday, the 29th, at 12 noon. She has taken on board 2400 tons Bulli coal and part of outward cargo. She will load about 2500 bales wool and 400 tons tin and copper hence, and will be a full ship as regards cargo when leaving Adelaide on the 6th proximo. This steamer arrived here on Wednesday last, and, notwithstanding bad weather stopping work for two days, she will have handled nearly 2500 tons cargo, besides the 2400 tons coal, since arrival, which must be received as good work, and an instance of the quick dispatch large ocean steamers now receive at this port. The stevedores are Messrs. Flood and Co.

The schooner Sirocco, from South Sea Islands, has terminated a six months' cruise in the Friendly and Tonga groups. When the vessel was off Wall's Island, in September, the upper and lower top-sail yards were sprung, hence a call was made at Levuka to get them replaced. Captain Brown states that everything necessary in the way of spars was supplied to him at rates quite as reasonable as those charged in Sydney. The port charges of Levuka are, however, too heavy to encourage ship masters to call unless from real necessity. Sailed from Levuka on October 9, and had fine weather and strong trades after clearing the group, on the evening of the 10th; then had light airs and calms till passing the Middleton Shoal, when N. and N.W. winds set in, and ended in a very heavy gale from W.N.W., in which the Sirocco lost several sails and some bulwarks.

The Menmuir (s.) left Hongkong at 3 p.m. on 4th, passed Copra Island at 3 a.m. on 7th, Cape Negross at 2 a.m. on 8th, Basilons Straits at 2 a.m. on 9th, Manipa Straits at midnight on 11th; rounded Cape Ponnerov (Melville Island) at 4 a.m. on 11th, anchored at Port Darwin at 11 a.m., landed 427 Chinese passengers and 25 tons cargo, and sailed at 3 p.m., clearing Vernon straits at 9 p.m. same day; passed Booby Island at 6.30 p.m. on 17th, arriving off Cooktown at 3 p.m. on 19th, landed six Chinese passengers and 200 tons cargo, and sailed at 5 a.m. on 20th; signalled North Reef Lighthouse at 2.30 p.m. on 22nd; reported all well, and anchored in Moreton Bay at 7 p.m. on 23rd; left anchorage, Moreton Bay, at 8 p.m. on 24th; passed South Solitary Island at 2.30 p.m. on 25th; entered Sydney Heads at 5.20 p.m. on 26th. On 7th, at 5 a.m., signalled Brisbane (s.), bound for Hongkong; a steamer bound N.W., off Cape Negross; and spoke the American ship Charles Dennis, off Richmond, bound from Ilo Ilo for New York, all well; passed the Bowen (s.), at 2.30 p.m. on 15th, bound for Port Darwin. Had light E.S.E. to N.E. winds across the China Seas; variable winds to Manipa Straits; E.S.E. to Cooktown; thence to Brisbane light variable winds and very fine weather; light head winds from Moreton Bay to the Solitary Islands; strong southerly wind with heavy sea for twelve hours; light easterly winds and fine weather to port. Landed 250 tons cargo at Brisbane.

Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. are in receipt of a cablegram announcing the arrival of the R.M.S. Bowen at Singapore on the 24th instant, two days in advance of contract date. The Bowen took the last mail from Australia under contract with the Queensland Government.

The Wakatipu (s.) left Dunedin on the 7th instant, at 11 a.m.; arrived at Lyttelton on the 18th, at 7.45 a.m.; sailed for Wellington on the 19th, at 4.30 p.m., arriving at 9 a.m. on the 20th; sailed same day for Sydney, at 12.30 p.m., arriving at 6.30 a.m. on the 26th. Experienced fine weather on the New Zealand coast; from Wellington towards Sydney easterly winds for the first 24 hours, then strong westerly winds with head sea to the evening of the 24th; then southerly to arrival.

The A.S.N. Co.'s steamer Gunga, from Levuka, has been expected for several days past. She left Sydney on September 29th, but had not arrived at her destination when the schooner Sirocco left, on the 9th instant. Whatever the cause of the detention, it is probably due to either accident or bad weather on the downward passage.

The Esk (s.) left Launceston Heads at 8 a.m. on the 23rd; arrived at Eden at 7.20 p.m. on the 24th; left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 25th, and entered Sydney Heads at 8.10 a.m. on the 26th. Moderate S.W. winds to Kent's Group, easterly and variable winds to Gabo, south and easterly fine to arrival, with a heavy easterly swell throughout.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. have received a cablegram advising the departure from San Francisco of R.M.S.S. City of Sydney on 23rd instant (contract date 25th).

The Esk (s.) arrived at Launceston, from Sydney, yesterday morning.

The brig Drover sailed from Oamaru on the 7th instant, and, during most of the passage had heavy contrary winds.

The Kassa, barque, passed Gabo Island, bound west, at 10.20 a.m. yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—October 26.

Arrived.

Maitland (s.), Collaroy (s.), Bonnie Dundee, Catherine Agnes, Macedon (s.), Hebe, from Sydney.
Wisteria, from Wallaroo.
Speedwell, from Dunedin.
Lady Darling (s.), from Melbourne.

Sailed.

Claymore, Phœnix, for Adelaide.
Vindex, for Port Augusta.
Estelle, for Timaru.
Robin Hood, for Wellington.
Queen Emma, Easby (s.), Conference, for Melbourne.
Macedon, Saxonia, Collaroy, Escort, Marie, Lallah Rookh, Flora Amy, Scotia, Alert, Prompt, Colonist, Crest of the Wave, Hirondelle, Menschikoff, Scotia brig, Caledonia, Bonnie Dundee, City of Brisbane, for Sydney.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—October 26.

Arrived.

The Egmont (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton yesterday.

The Silvery Wave, schooner, from Sydney, arrived at Flat Top to-day.

The Rose and Thistle, schooner, from Sydney, arrived at Fort Douglas this morning.

H.M. Renard, schooner, arrived at Cooktown this morning, from the north.

Sailed.

Elamang (s.), for Sydney.
The Wotonga (s.), from Sydney, sailed from Bowen, at noon.

GABO ISLAND.—October 26.

Passed.

Kassa, barque, bound westward, at 10.20 a.m.
Lubra (s.), bound north, at 10.40 a.m.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—October 25.

Arrived.

R.M.S. Hydaspes, from Sydney.
Gleamer, schooner, from Greymouth.

October 26.

City of Adelaide (s.) from Sydney.
Wentworth (s.), from Wollongong.

Sailed.—October 25.

Atjeh (s.), for Sydney.
Mangana (s.), for Launceston.

October 26.

Sir Walter Raleigh, ship, for London.
Pioneer, schooner, for Brisbane.
Prosperity, schooner, for Greymouth.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—October 26.

Arrived.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
October 26.	8.30 am.	S.E.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, October 27—1.37 a.m.; 2.3 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—October 26.

Western Australia: Perth, smooth sea, calm, temperature 69°; Albany, barometer 30·025, wind variable, sea smooth, 11, temperature 60°, weather fine. South Australia: Cloudy, fresh, variable winds and falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast, no rain. Victoria: Cloudy, strong N. winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast; no rain. New South Wales: Fine and clear, smooth sea, steady barometers and moderate variable winds on coast, showery at Casino and Clarence Heads. For rainfall, &c., see weather map. Queensland: Cloudy, light S. wind; rising barometers and moderate sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, N., dull, temperature 64°; Portland, N.W., 56, squally, sea smooth, temperature 68°; Cape Otway, N., 48, gloomy, sea smooth, temperature 65°; Wilson's Promontory, N.N.E., 8, gloomy, sea smooth, temperature 68°. New South Wales: Wentworth, N., dull, hot wind, temperature 77°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 76°; Albury, N.E., 14, dull, temperature 64°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 64°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 64°; Eden, N.N.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Moruya, N.E., 16, hazy, sea rough, temperature 61°; Cape George, N.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Sydney, E.N.E., 12, fine, sea smooth, temperature 62°; Newcastle, E.N.E., 14, fine, sea slight, temperature 70°; Port Macquarie, E., 14, fine, sea moderate, temperature 66°; Clarence River, E.S.E., 14, fine, sea moderate, temperature 68°. State of Rivers—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 16 feet 6 inches above summer level; Hay, 7 feet above summer level; Balranald, 13 feet 8 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 8 feet above summer level; Euston, 20 feet 10 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for October 27.—Sun rises at 5.5, sets at 6.23; Moon rises at 1.4 a.m., sets at 11.42 a.m.; Mercury, 6.8 a.m., 8.9 p.m.; Venus, 6.35 a.m., 8.30 p.m.; Mars, 5.9 a.m., 6.14 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.32 p.m., 4.15 a.m.; Saturn, 5.31 p.m., 4.51 a.m. New moon, 4th; full moon, 18th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
MORT and CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, &c.; at Nelson-terrace, Potts' Point, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Coats, Suits, Clothing, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Paintings, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Silver Plate, Platedware, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Cumberland and Gloucester streets, Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, Waterloo, North Shore, Stanmore, Enmore, Bowral, North Kingston, and Ultimo; Land, Elizabeth-street, Auburn, Glenfield, North Shore, Homebush, and Lavender Bay.
C. A. SCRIVENER.—At the Yards, Liverpool, at 11, Horses, Cattle, Farming Implements, &c.
HALL, PRINCE, and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood.
J. LAZARUS and CO.—On the premises, Melly's Soap Works, Botany, at 3, the Plant, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Fat Pigs; on the Tasmania Wharf, at 3, Pollard, Bran, &c.
WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood.
DUNN and GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
S. S. JOEL.—At the Mart, at 11, Furniture, Boots, Shoes, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Warrah, Bulls, &c.
TATE, BROTHERS.—At the Orient Wharf, at 3, Chaff, Wattle Bark, &c.
G. COULTER and SON.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves, &c.
MUIR and CROKER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pictures, Furniture, &c.; at 12, Shells, &c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was moderately active. Bank shares hardly so firm: City unaltered, 11½ offered, 12 asked; Commercial had buyers at 104, sellers at 105—new issue steady at 88 sales, 89 asked; Joint Stock weaker, 15⅞ accepted; Mercantile in demand at 5¾, offered at 6; New South Wales unaltered, buyers at 55, sellers at 56; New Zealand sold at 20¼, and had buyers at that figure; Queensland National inquired for at 7⅝, held for 7¾; Union realized 64¼, and offered at 65. Steam shares steady: Australasian salable at 18¼, offered at 18¾; Clarence and Richmond had buyers at 4, sellers at 5—preferential in demand at 12, for sale at 13; Hunter River dearer, 7¼ declined, 7¾ demanded; Illawarra remained at 5¾ buyers, 6¼ sellers; North Shore Ferry 5d. dearer, 17s. 6d. paid and offered, 18s. asked. Accident and City Insurance were dealt in at improved rates, the former selling at 1s. 1d., and the latter at 1s. 3d., closing with buyers at that figure; General salable at 85s., offered at 88s.; no sellers of Australian Fire; Mercantile rose 1s. 8d. buyers, 1s. 9d. sellers; New South Wales would have been taken at 76s., holders demanded 80s.; for Pacific, 62s. was declined, 62s. 6d. wanted; Sydney Fire for sale at 76s., and Sydney Marine at 35s.; buyers of United at 42s. 6d., sellers at 44s. There was a stronger tone in Australian Gaslight—fully paid had buyers at 14¼, sellers at 14⅝; new shares in demand at 5, held for 5¼. Pyrmont Bridge salable at 6⅞, offered at 7¼. Shale and Oil had buyers at 9s. 6d., sellers at 10s. 3d. Volunteer land orders inquired for at 128, for sale at 130. Coffee Palace held for 24s. 6d. Coal shares without improvement—Bulli had buyers at 11½, sellers at 12; Wallsend asked for at 13¾, for sale at 14; Waratah wanted at 7¼, held for 7½; for Vale of Clwydd 16s. 3d. was declined, 16s. 9d. asked. Great Cobar Copper firm, with sales at 76s. to 76s. 9d. Krohmann's Gold as before—buyers at 2s. 6d., sellers at 3s. 8d.; Star of Peace salable at 3s., held for 4s.; Band and Albion easier—6½ would have been taken, 6 offered. There were purchasers of Debentures at yesterday's prices, but no sellers.

The Import markets had not any changes to-day. The demand for trade orders was fairly active, and values remained the same as are mentioned in our commercial review. The only line of any kind placed worth mentioning was Curtis and Harvey's powder, at a figure reserved. As regards the produce market at the wharfs, this morning, lucerne hay was quoted at from £2 to £2 15s. per ton. Maize quoted at from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d., with ample supplies in the market. Potatoes rather difficult to quote, the market being in such an unsteady condition that scarcely any figure was refused by holders obliged to clear off lines at any sacrifice. Prime Circular Heads have been quitted this morning at £2 per ton, and in many cases large lines at the ship's side are not bringing that. Onions command a rapid sale at late rates. Best butter is quoted at 6d.; but in all transactions that figure is scarcely sustained. Cheese in moderate request at from 3d. to 8d. Fowls are selling at from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.; ducks, from 4s. to 4s. 6d.; geese, from 6s. to 7s.; hen turkeys, from 5s. to 6s.—cocks, from 9s. to 12s. Eggs have advanced to 1s. per dozen, and command a brisk inquiry. Bacon is moderately firm at 6d. per lb. for prime; other sorts at proportionate rates according to quality. Lard is worth from 3d. to 4d. Pigs, alive, command a ready sale, good porkers bringing 3½d. per lb. Prime calves sell up to 20s. each, though there are very few of this quality coming to market, the greater portion of the consignments realizing from about 7s. 6d. to 15s. Millet brooms are quoted at from 8s. to 10s. per dozen; tobacco leaf, from 4d. to 8d. per lb.; bush honey, from 2½d. to 3½d.; garden honey, from 4d. to 6d.; beeswax, from 6d. to 10d. per lb.

There was a fair amount of business done at the leather sale held to-day, but the prices ruling last week were not improved upon. Kip sold at 12d. to 16d., sole at 7½d. to 11d., calf 21d. to 24d., bag 8s. 9d. to 12s. 6d., basils 6s. to 12s., yearling 18d. to 2s., tweed 13½d. to 1s. 10½d., harness 12d. to 13d., bridle 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d., kangaroo 1s. 8½d.

Brunker and Wolfe held a sale of wool and sheepskins to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers, and greasy fleece realized to 10½d., crossbred up to 9d.; locks and pieces to 6½d.; sheepskins to 6d. per lb.

The Menmuir (s.), from Hongkong, arrived to-day with tea, rice, and other cargo.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £2379 10s. 3d.; wine (still), £151 8s. 2d.; ditto, sparkling, £26 16s. 7d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £62 10s.; ditto (in bottle), £53 6s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £79 11s.; cigars, £88 19s. 11d.; tea, £96 9s. 4d.; coffee and chicory, £5 7s. 6d.; sugar, unrefined, £9 10s.; molasses, £17 19s. 9d.; opium, £7 16s. 11d.; rice, £10 10s.; dried fruits, £64 19s.; malt, £41 1s. 7d.; hops, £37 10s.; sarsaparilla, £23 6s. 3d; specific duty, £1091 2s. 11d.; pilotage, £20 10s. 4d; harbour and light dues, £22 9s. Total, £4290 15s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the sugar sale to-day bidding was rather languid. 7500 packages were cleared at last week's prices.

Breadstuffs are easier. Wheat is quoted at 4s. 2½d. Oats are also a shade easier. There is a good inquiry for cornsacks at 7s. 10½d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—

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For Perth (W. A.).—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P and O. Co.'s Hydaspes (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Te Anau, on Thursday, at 3 p.m.
For Launceston and Hobart Town, via Eden.—By the Esk (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 2 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Friday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Moruya.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8 p.m.
For Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

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Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Wednesday, October 27th, 1880. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 4.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be received at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.

DISPATCH OF MAILS PER ORIENT STEAMSHIP ORIENT, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails for the United Kingdom, via Naples and via Plymouth and continent of Europe, will be made up at this office on Saturday, 30th October 1880, closing at 5.30 p.m., to catch the Orient Company's steamship Orient, which leaves Melbourne on Tuesday, 2nd November, 1880. The following rates of postage will be charged on letters, viz., United Kingdom via Plymouth, 6d. per half-oz.; via Naples, 8d. per half-oz. Correspondence intended for dispatch by this mail must be specially endorsed "Per Orient," otherwise it will not be forwarded.

General Post Office, October 25, 1880.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1880.

In his judgment in the matter of Lloyd v. Vickery, which we published the other day, the Chief Justice asserted that nine-tenths at least of the evidence given in the case was altogether irrelevant. His Honor gave it as his opinion that it is an opprobrium to the administration of justice that such an enormous mass of matter should, under the name of evidence, be allowed to accumulate. Mr. Justice Faucett spoke less strongly, but he deemed it necessary to make a similar complaint. The latter Judge stated that he found great difficulty in arriving at a decision, and that his difficulty arose from the fact that a large portion of the enormous mass of evidence adduced was wholly irrelevant to any issue raised. Neither of the Judges named gave an idea of the actual quantity of the matter which their Honors had to wade through, but when it is stated that the single case referred to was extended over a period of seven years, our readers may easily form an idea of the voluminousness of the evidence given in connection therewith. We are quite sure that the public will agree with the Judges as to the needlessness of bringing so large a mass of testimony to any such case as the one in question, and will come to the conclusion that such a system of litigation as all this implies must defeat rather than promote the ends of justice.

What are the main facts of the case that has consumed so much public time, and given so much annoyance not only to the Judges but to everybody that has had anything to do with it? The judgment of the three Judges alone covered considerably more than two closely printed pages of the *Herald*. So far as the cardinal points of the case may be gathered from these deliverances, they are as follows:—Some twelve years ago the plaintiff Lloyd borrowed from Vickery about a hundred thousand pounds on some station property in the north. At the time this description of property was at a discount, and not long after Lloyd released his equity of redemption, or in other words, sold his whole interest in the properties to Vickery for a further sum of £250. After some hesitation a deed of transfer was executed and thus, as it seems to have been thought on both sides, Vickery ceased to be mortgagee, and became owner. Vickery, however, seems to have had no special desire to retain the stations, and offered to hand them back to Lloyd if the latter was in a position to pay what was due upon them within a given time. This Lloyd was unable to do, although he visited England for the purpose, hence the stations remained in Vickery's hands. Meanwhile station properties had somewhat improved, and Vickery wishing to be released from the responsibility the stations imposed, advertised them for sale. Lloyd applied for and obtained an injunction prohibiting the sale. At the same time he applied to have the transfer of the equity of redemption declared void and succeeded.

The chief grounds of this application were that Vickery took advantage of Lloyd's necessitous circumstances, and obtained the equity of redemption through undue pressure; that the release was obtained not for the purpose of making Vickery absolute owner, but merely for that of giving Vickery liberty of action during Lloyd's absence from the colony; that the release was obtained on a promise by Vickery that he would reconvey the property before a given date; that the sum paid for the stations was below their value; and that Vickery had used undue influence with a view of getting Lloyd to leave the colony. The judgment of Mr. Justice Hargrave was in favour of Lloyd, both as to the matter of sale and as to the question whether Vickery was mortgagee or owner. The matter recently decided was an appeal from that judgment, the result being that the case which the Primary Judge decided in favour of Lloyd is decided by a majority of the Judges in favour of Vickery. It will be seen that the question in dispute turned upon the validity of the conveyance of the equity of redemption. There was no dispute about the transfer of the property to Vickery; the question was whether the transfer was regarded as a bona-fide one by both parties, and whether under the circumstances named it should stand good in law. Persons unfamiliar with legal subtleties and prolixities will fail to see anything in such a case to necessarily demand more than a few days, or at most weeks, and yet, as has been already stated, the bringing of the case to a settlement has taken seven years.

It is quite certain that if human affairs generally were conducted on the system that has prevailed at the Equity Court, the business of the world would soon be brought to a standstill. Fortunately, cases like the one under consideration do not turn up every day. Indeed, the Chief Justice remarked that the extent of the mass of evidence he had had to wade through in this case had not often been exceeded here or elsewhere. But what has happened once may happen again. The case of Lloyd v. Vickery, although exceptional in some of its features, furnishes an outstanding illustration of the vexatious delays which have almost become the rule in connection with Equity proceedings. The labour and annoyance which such delays necessitate are serious enough, the cost of litigation, when protracted to anything like this extent, must, when there is a limit to a man's resources, be all but ruinous. But the worst of such a system of delays is that it is fatal to the maintenance of justice. People prefer the ills they know to those they can only imagine. When going into Court means the probability of months and years of worry, and possible financial ruin, a man will keep out of it at almost any cost. To call a Court an Equity Court which takes up cases, not to settle them, but to surround them with all sorts of complications, is little short of a misnomer. The necessity to which the suit referred to points is that of a complete reformation in the matter of Equity procedure. Fortunately the Act which was passed at the instance of Mr. Darley during the last session of Parliament does something in this direction. The system of taking evidence in the Master's Office is to no small extent responsible for the dissatisfaction and injustice which have so frequently grown out of Equity suits. This system is now abolished, and in future evidence in all contested cases is to be taken before the Judge orally.

It is reasonable to expect that this change will render the collecting of such masses of evidence as those of which the Judges complained impossible. That, however, will depend to no small extent upon the Judge, and upon whether the Court is determined to make Equity reform a real as well as a nominal one. We have long contended that there is no reason why the present system of dealing with cases of this class should exist at all, and that what is wanted is a fusion of Law and Equity. Even this would stop short of the Judicature reform which is necessary. Unfortunately it is not in the Equity branch of the Judicature alone that unnecessary delays occur. The delays in some of the other Courts are occasionally as inconvenient, if not as protracted, as those of the Equity Court. In other things men have come to recognise the importance of acting promptly and vigorously, but in the administration of justice we stick to the old rule of hastening slowly, even when we hasten at all. The popular theory is that this tardiness is traceable to the lawyers, who are supposed to like big cases, and cases which are not speedily brought to an issue. The fault, however, is not all on the side of the lawyers. Politicians are quite as responsible for the law's delays as the solicitors and barristers. Legal proceedings are not likely to be simplified while Parliament declines to enter upon the task of Judicature reform. The case alluded to furnishes another illustration of the importance of this task. When the Court itself finds the greatest difficulty in coming to a conclusion, not because there is anything particularly puzzling in the facts brought before them, but because the facts are hidden behind volumes of irrelevant matter, it is high time to ask whether Parliament ought not to do something to secure simplicity, fairness, and dispatch.

Mr. W. J. Watson, who is a candidate for the electoral district of Young, enjoys relationships which may induce him to take the view of the free selectors' question which it is natural to suppose is taken at the Treasury, and we accordingly find him dealing with the demand for the remission of interest on balances from a revenue point of view. That demand means, he tells us, a condonation of nearly nine millions of money, and that is an amount that no Treasurer could afford to lose. It may be quite true that it is not an amount immediately due that is in question, but it matters not whether it is due this year or years hence. Our national debt is not immediately due, and yet it is a very solid sum of money, for which we are responsible, and which we shall have to pay. If we balance present revenue against present obligations, we may balance future revenue against future obligations. The amount due by free selectors ought every penny of it to represent good money, if the persons concerned are actuated by good faith, and therefore there is no exaggeration in counting up all the liabilities of free selectors, and representing them in one solid sum.

When we say that the country cannot afford to surrender so large an amount, it is not intended to say that the Government would be bankrupt if it were not forthcoming. We could raise fresh taxes, and still pay our way. But in justice to the rest of the community, the Government could not afford causelessly to fling away so considerable a sum of money, and to tax a large number of people for the benefit of a comparative few. If it were an act of bounty towards the poor, it would be a tremendous poor rate, and it would pay us better to take back all the land, and give every selector a small annuity for life, sufficient for his subsistence. There is scarcely an acre of land that free selectors have taken up that is not worth more than the upset price the selectors have been charged for it. So notoriously is this the case that the Government have been obliged to alter the law, to prevent their alienating the land in less than five years. If it were true, therefore, that they could not make a living on the land, it is not true that they have made a bad bargain by taking it up. If the land is not worth the money to them it is worth more than the money to other people. It is not, therefore, any defect in the intrinsic value of the land, or any overestimate of its value, which can be at the bottom of the selectors' difficulties. The Government cannot possibly have charged too much for the land, seeing that other buyers stand waiting and willing to give more for it. The presence of the squatter as a purchaser is an intrinsic proof of the value of the land. That is why the Free Selectors' Conference has failed to have weight with the public. Those who do not speculate in country lands, and who therefore have no personal acquaintance with the matter, can still see plainly enough that where there has been such a rush to take up land on conditional purchase, and such a race between the squatter and the selector to see who shall be first, and such a willingness on the part of the former to buy the latter out at a premium, and such an eagerness on the part of the selector to add to his holding, it is quite impossible that the State can have been exacting too much; and that, therefore, any claim to have the terms eased on the ground that they are too severe is in opposition to the known facts of the case.

The British Government has at last felt itself driven to take steps to prevent the use of seditious and inflammatory language by the Irish agitators. We can feel quite sure that they have come to this conclusion with the utmost reluctance. There never was a Ministry which was less disposed to proceed to extremities with the demagogues. Mr. GLADSTONE and Mr. FORSTER have done their very utmost to legislate for Ireland in a fair and equitable spirit; and though they have not yet carried the Conservatives with them, they have done a great deal towards converting the moderate Whigs to consenting to the introduction of new principles in Irish land legislation. It might have been thought that in this work they would have had the support of the entire Irish party. But so far from this being the case, the House of Lords itself is not so great a trouble as the agitators who are in the House of Commons. These men, assisted by others, have laboured to make government difficult in Ireland, and to stir the people up to a state of excitement which makes life and property insecure, and promotes a permanent feeling of restlessness which is not favourable to the progress of the country. This is done under cover of patriotism. But the Government, which is trustee for the whole community, is bound to see that order is preserved, and that respect for life and property is maintained. In the execution of this duty it has painfully come to the conclusion that it must charge certain leading men with high crimes, and it has shown its courage, as well as its conscientiousness, by not picking out obscure individuals, but by going straight at the Parliamentary ringleaders.

At this distance it is impossible for us to tell what amount of legal evidence the Government has in its hands, but we know from past experience that political trials of this nature are very difficult to conduct to a satisfactory issue. The British law is tolerant, the right of free speech is recognised to the utmost extent, and the forms of judicature give the widest opportunities to the counsel for the accused. The Government is well acquainted with all this, and yet it has felt itself compelled to face these difficulties in the interest of law and order. It is scarcely necessary to say that there is no excuse for any form of insurrection in a country which has free institutions. In Ireland there is a free Press, and there is a free representation in a free Parliament. Countries which are denied these privileges may find some excuse for resorting to crooked ways, but there is no justification in conscience or before the law for insurrectionary proceedings when the constitutional remedy is open.

The irreconcilables in Ireland maintain that no Constitution can give them satisfaction except a purely local one, and that they cannot be free men as part of the United Kingdom. Wales and Scotland have been incorporated with England, and Welshmen and Scotchmen have found that their liberties were preserved, and that the instinct of self-government was satisfied by a close union with their neighbour. The separation in union which the Home Rulers demand would, under existing circumstances, be impracticable. The British Empire is not at present a federation, and any attempt to draw a line between Imperial rule and Home rule would in practice be impossible.

From a paragraph in yesterday's *Herald* it will be learned, not only that preparations are being made by the Government for the coming general election, but also that the arrangements are governed by a general purpose to get the election over as soon as possible after the beginning of it. The quickening of communication renders the shortening of general elections practicable; and, in view of the lateness of the period at which, even with the utmost despatch, the meeting of Parliament can be compassed, the Government will do well to allow no unnecessary waste of time about the matter. But there is one little difficulty to be encountered in the meantime. Parliament has not yet been dissolved; and it can hardly be denied that for members of the present Assembly, who in point of fact are still in possession of seats, to become candidates, or enter upon an active canvass, is to take up a position of embarrassment. All are not restrained by this feeling, though some are, and of course candidates who are not now members do not share in it. But those who are, if they delay action too long, may find the ground to some extent occupied when Parliament is dissolved, the new writs are issued, and the scramble begins. Under the circumstances, therefore, they must beware of being caught napping, even if they are not prepared to sacrifice some of the punctilios of etiquette.

The apprehensions which are periodically expressed by a section of the population in New South Wales, lest the influx of Chinese should prejudicially affect the development of the colony as an Anglo-Saxon community, have invariably been of an exaggerated character. The European has struck root too deeply and too widely in this territory, and in fact everywhere along the southern and eastern seaboard of the Australian continent, saving the repellant coast along the Great Bight, to be readily eradicated, or choked out by any later intruder. But Australia is practically too vast a possession for its European inhabitants to be supreme at all points. The Northern Territory, which has been made an appanage of South Australia, appears to be specially attractive to the enterprising Mongolians. Our telegraphic advices have of late contained frequent intimations of the arrival of steamships at Port Darwin, bringing as many as five hundred Chinese passengers at one trip; and reports have likewise come to hand of yet more vessels having been placed on the berth at Chinese ports to convey additional cargoes of Mongolians. The people and Government of South Australia appear, on the whole, to regard this invasion with satisfaction. They have been trying for several years to colonise this district with their own people, and have failed. They have pushed the telegraph through to Port Darwin, they have subsidised a bi-monthly steam service, they have offered pastoral lands at very low rents, and they have had the aid of gold discoveries. And yet, in spite of all, they have not been able to precipitate colonization, and the Northern Territory remains a costly white elephant on their hands. From South Australia proper the people would jealously exclude the Chinaman, but they are ready to hand him over the North Territory, to succeed, if he can, where they have failed. There thus appears a prospect that, concurrently with the development of European communities in the older settlements of Australia, an experiment in colonization by means of aliens may go forward in the district best fitted for such an attempt. The advantages offered by the Northern Territory are very great, and at present are underestimated. Were they better known, and better appreciated, it is hardly likely that the district would be surrendered as the *corpus vile*, for an experiment for which the bulk of the Australian colonists have a powerful dislike. In a recent official report, the Government Resident ridicules the popular impression that the climate is unwholesome, or the heat too severe for the endurance of Europeans. With considerable experience of tropical countries to go upon, acquired during a period of service in the Royal Navy, and after having visited all parts of the world, except India, China, and Japan, Mr. PRICE affirms that, with the exception of one town at the mouth of the Amazon, there is no place within the tropics where a European can remain so long, or work so hard without injury to his health, as the Northern Territory. There are immense tracts of the richest soil; stock thrive. In an experimental garden of thirty acres cotton, sugar-cane, arrowroot, tobacco, indigo, rice, Chinese grass-cloth, and sundry spice trees have succeeded wonderfully. Cotton especially has thriven beyond all expectation. Even now, while gold-digging is flourishing, and acts as a powerful factor in raising the value of labour, Chinese labourers are working for one shilling per day, without rations. Blocks of land up to 1280 acres in extent are procurable at an annual rental of sixpence per acre, for cultivation purposes; and if at the end of five years one half shall be under cultivation, a grant is presented without further consideration. Surely this is not a country to be despaired of.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday, the case of Mr. W. Stephen was under consideration, and we understand that he will not resume office as Under-Secretary for Lands, but that he will be appointed to an office in the service with nearly equal emolument. It was also decided that Mr. Croft, the accountant in the Lands Department, should be disrated.

A telegram to the San Francisco papers states that the Shwatka Arctic Expedition, that sailed from New York June 1, 1878, in search of data regarding Sir John Franklin, returned to New Bedford on the 23rd September. They obtained many relics of the lost navigator and his party, and also the remains of Lieutenant Irving. Geographically the expedition has been quite a success. Important rivers and coast lines have been discovered, and serious errors on former charts corrected. The longest sledge ride on record was made in the face of phenomenally cold weather and deprivation of customary food. The result of the expedition has shown that it is feasible for white men to adapt themselves to the life and climate of the Esquimaux in prosecuting journeys in polar regions, and they are not particularly restricted to any season of the year for that purpose, but can travel at any time, and in the same way which the natives travel.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer disposed of the Common Law business in the public chamber. In the Divorce Court his Honor settled the issues for trial in Thomas v. Thomas, and in Hanley v. Hanley granted a decree nisi for a dissolution of marriage. His Honor also dealt with an application in the Vice-Admiralty Court.

The Police Department sent a specially qualified officer, who formerly was in command of a coasting vessel, to assist in the search for Mr. Young and party, and a telegram received from him is to the effect that he could not glean anything definite from the inquiries he had made. He expressed his belief that the boat might have been thrown on a detached reef and badly stove and swamped, the occupants being all drowned in the endeavour to reach the shore, and the boat thrown on the rocks where she was afterwards found. From special inquiries made at Bateman's Bay, among the homes of the missing men, it appears that their families have long since given up all hopes of their safety. The case of Mrs. Towers is perhaps the worst, as she has four children, with expectation of a fifth. The people of the Bay have subscribed £14, to assist her in her calamity.

During Monday and yesterday the officers of the Immigration Department were busily engaged with the new arrivals by the La Hogue. Out of the total number of 119 single girls, a large proportion have gone to their friends in the city and country. The remainder are at the depot; and Thursday has been fixed for the hiring of the domestic servants. It cannot, however, be stated yet, how many will be available for hire. A large number of the married couples and single men have left the ship, and a good many of these have been sent by rail to the country.

The Speaker of the Assembly opened a free library and reading-room at the Glebe Town-hall yesterday. The Mayor occupied the chair; and, amongst those present, were the Revs. James Rickards and G. Sutherland, several ladies, and the aldermen of the borough. Sir Wigram Allen delivered an address, inclusive of a history of the foundation and progress of the Glebe, and descriptive of the marked increase in the value of property, and in the number of houses and population there. The hon. gentleman also enlarged upon the value of books and libraries to the community. Particulars of his address will be found in another column.

During the past few days the weather has been of a variable character throughout the whole of the colony, but at last it appears as if a change for the better had set in, yesterday having been a beautifully fine day with a warm sun, whose warmest rays were tempered by a cool southerly wind. Fine weather is reported from all parts of New South Wales.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall yesterday morning for the purpose of considering the best means for publicly entertaining the Duke of Manchester on his return to Sydney. There were present the Mayor, who occupied the chair, Sir John Robertson, Aldermen J. Young, Hardie, Chapman, Roberts, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Mr. R. B. Smith, M.L.A., Mr. James Jones, and others. It was decided that the gentlemen whose names had already been published, and those who were present at the meeting, should constitute a general committee to invite the Duke to a banquet, to be held in the Exchange on Friday next. A strong executive committee including the Mayor, Sir John Robertson, Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Alderman Hardie, and Mr. Burdekin was appointed; Mr. R. B. Smith and Alderman Roberts were elected honorary secretaries, and it was arranged that the Mayor should occupy the chair.

A public meeting was held last night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, for the purpose of appointing a committee to carry out the National Regatta of 1881. The attendance was not large. Mr. I. J. Josephson was voted to the chair. After some discussion, the following gentlemen were appointed the committee, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. I. J. Josephson, J. P. Garvan, A. Green, W. Grant, E. W. Moon, E. M. Deitrich, C. Burns, J. P. Brindley, F. Thomas, R. B. Hill, W. Johnson, V. Brown, J. Gardyne, W. R. Benson, S. Spain, C. A. Benbow, T. R. Allt, C. Mackellar, P. W. Creagh, F. B. Hall, J. J. Yeend, F. Milford, P. J. Clark, W. Bull, T. Playfair, F. A. Wright, S. H. Hyam, H. A. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Soutar, J. H. Want, J. R. Fairfax, R. Fowler, T. F. Strange, C. J. Roberts, H. Coles, F. J. Jackson, W. P. Simpson, J. Skinner, W. Cope, and C. Belisarius. It was also resolved that his Excellency the Governor be invited to become the patron of the regatta, and that his Worship the Mayor be president. Messrs. W. G. Laidley, J. R. Fairfax, R. Fowler, W. O. Gilchrist, and the Hon. James Watson, Colonial Treasurer, were appointed vice-presidents; and Mr. F. Thomas, and J. P. Garvan, honorary secretary and honorary treasurer respectively. The chairman complimented both Mr. Garvan and Mr. Thomas upon the way they had performed the duties attaching to their respective offices last year, and his remarks were warmly applauded. Mr. Garvan stated that his Worship the Mayor had promised a special prize of not less than £20, Alderman Playfair a trophy of the value of £35, and Mr. J. J. Yeend a prize of the value of £25, and hoped that the good example thus shown would be followed by other wealthy gentlemen interested in aquatics. The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee to draw up a programme:—Messrs. Strange, Thomas, Johnson, Deitrich, Grant, Benson, M'Leod, Hyam, and P. J. Clark. It transpired that Captain Cobb, of the steamship City of New York, which vessel will be in Sydney at the time of the regatta, would be very happy to place his vessel at the disposal of the committee as flagship. A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

The sixteenth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was opened at St. Stephen's Church last evening. The opening sermon having been preached by the Rev. George Grimm, M.A., the retiring Moderator, the Assembly was formally constituted. The Rev. Henry Macready, of Pitt-street South, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and delivered an exhaustive address, in which he reviewed at length the present position of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales. The Rev. J. Miller Ross, of Manchester, and Mr. David Bruce, of New Zealand, were introduced to the Assembly, and were warmly welcomed by the Moderator. The business of the Assembly will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

The annual meeting of the Sydney District Committee in connection with the Wesleyan Church was commenced on Tuesday, the 19th instant, and continued during the week in York-street church. The Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D., President of the Conference, presided, and there were present a large number of ministers and laymen. Several recommendations in reference to the division and alteration of circuits were forwarded to the Conference. It was reported that new churches had been erected at Pyrmont, Arncliffe, Rinkhurst (Ashfield), Marshall Mount (Wollongong), and Ferndale (Ulladulla); also a new parsonage at St. Leonards. Grants in aid of circuits, churches, and parsonages were recommended to the extent of nearly £2000. Reports as to the state of Sunday-schools and Church property within the district were received and adopted. The Rev. W. Clarke was appointed representative to the Stationing Committee and Conference; and the Rev. G. Woolnough, M.A.; and Messrs. G. Crawshaw and P. P. Fletcher were elected representatives to the Distribution Committee. Messrs. William Hessel Hall, a matriculated student of the Sydney University, and James Lund, presented themselves as candidates for the ministry, and after examination they were cordially recommended to the Conference. The sittings of the committee closed on Friday evening.

In the presence of a very extensive audience last night, the Rev. W. H. Ullmann, B.A. (late curate of Marylebone, London), delivered an interesting lecture, descriptive of "A Visit to London," at the Town Hall, Newtown. His Honor Judge Josephson occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the lecturer, stating in the course of his remarks that the entertainment was given with a view of adding to the Enmore Christ Church Building Fund. No admission fee was charged, but a collection was made during the evening. The lecturer divided his discourse into nine sections, each referring to some characteristic phase of London life. He detailed the proceedings at Bow-street Police Court, and described a short journey on the underground railway, terminating at the Grand Hotel. Canon Liddon preaching at St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon at the Tabernacle, were the next topics touched upon, and while narrating the episodes in an imaginary life, the lecturer afforded his audience an insight into the London boarding house, and into garret and basement life. An inquest at the Magpie and Stump was also described, and the discourse concluded with a few remarks about the London House of Commons. The usual votes of thanks brought the proceedings to an end.

A pleasant trip was yesterday afternoon extemporised by the Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler) to a small number of prominent citizens of Auckland (New Zealand), including the Mayor of that city (Mr. Thomas Peacock), Rev. David Bruce, Major George Messrs. H. A. Watt, J. Coates, A. Devore, and James Macfarlane. The party was taken round portions of the Sydney and Middle Harbour in a steam launch. A hasty refection was put on board, and a little after 2 o'clock a start was made, and the party was landed at Balmoral, where the surrounding scenery and the bright sandy beach drew forth great admiration. The fortifications on Middle Head were viewed, and then the party sailed up to Clontarf, where the site of the attempt on the Duke of Edinburgh's life was pointed out. Then a rapid run up to a point near the head of Middle Harbour, the scenery being viewed with admiration the whole way. On the return journey the Mayor seized the occasion to wish health and a pleasant journey to the visitors, who are on a tour via Sydney, to see the Melbourne Exhibition and Tasmania, and to express his pleasure that his position as Mayor of the City afforded him the opportunity of dispensing its hospitalities. Mr. Peacock, in testifying the pleasure of himself and the gentlemen accompanying him, at the opportunity afforded them of viewing the harbour in such a comprehensive manner, expressed the hope of seeing those present in Auckland, which, he considered would well repay visitors, and he would then have the pleasure of exhibiting the beauties of that city and neighbourhood. He would take the opportunity of drinking "The Health of the Mayor of Sydney," which was responded to with musical honors. Aldermen Davies and Dean, Mr. Walter Bradley. The Town Clerk, and City Engineer were present, and each received and responded to similar compliments.

The annual picnic of the wood and coal merchants was held yesterday, at Botany, and proved a very pleasant and successful gathering. About 200 persons were present. They were conveyed to the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel in 'buses and numerous private vehicles, which started from Darling Harbour shortly before 10 o'clock, and arrived at the scene of the day's enjoyment about an hour afterwards. The Young Australian Band accompanied the party, and played selections of music on the way. On arrival the greater part of the pleasure seekers found their way into the large pavilion, where dancing was at once commenced. Other sports usual on such occasions were also entered into, and kept up with vigour, including skating, cricket, foot racing, &c. At 2 o'clock, luncheon, which was provided by host F. Smith, was partaken of, and afterwards several toasts were proposed and duly honoured, including "Prosperity to the Wood and Coal Merchants," and "The Parliament of New South Wales," the former being responded to by the chairman (Mr. Bogie), and the latter by Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A. The amusements were resumed after luncheon, and it was not till the shades of evening began to close in that they were stopped, and a start was made for home. The return journey was accomplished in safety.

A Wesleyan Church was opened for Divine worship in Leichhardt (Newtown circuit) on Sunday last, the 24th instant. The opening sermons were preached—in the morning by Rev. George Martin, and in the evening by Rev. G. Woolnough. On Monday evening there was a public meeting, presided over by Mr. B. James, jun., and addressed by the Revs. J. Bowes, G. Lane, W. W. Rutledge, and by Messrs. J. E. Wilmot and S. R. Miller. A sum very nearly amounting to £100 was raised to assist in clearing off the debt on the building.

Some time ago it was resolved by the League for the Encouragement of Colonial Industries to extend the scope of its operations to the suburbs, and to hold public meetings in each suburb, for the advocacy of its doctrines. Last night, in accordance with that resolution, a public meeting was held at the Bellevue Hotel, Redfern. There was a good attendance, and Mr. P. Stanley occupied the chair. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Watson,—"That in the opinion of this meeting, in order to foster and encourage colonial industries, all Government works should be retained in the colony, all goods from foreign prison workshops excluded, and Chinese immigration restricted; and pledges itself not to support any candidate who is opposed to these principles." The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor, supported by Messrs. Bogie, Garton, and Johnstone, and carried. It was also resolved that another meeting should be held, at the same place, when all the electoral-lists were fairly out, and that due notice of it would be given. A vote of thanks to the chairman, and three cheers for the Queen, brought the meeting to a close.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows first established itself in Sydney in the year 1836, and four years subsequently the first lodge was instituted in Victoria. In this colony, from one reason or another, the order ceased to have an existence, while in the adjoining colony it went ahead at a great rate; but three years ago it was resuscitated in Sydney; and yesterday a Grand Lodge was organized by Grand Sire Stirling, of the Grand Lodge of Australasia, he being assisted by Grand Master Munday, of Victoria, and Grand Secretary Judge, from the same jurisdiction. In the evening a banquet was held, at the Masonic Hotel, which was largely attended by members of the order. Mr. W. E. Langley, the newly-elected Grand Master, presided, being supported by the officers of the other Grand Lodges. A good repast was provided, and after full justice had been done to it, and the usual loyal toasts duly honoured, the chairman proposed the toast of the Grand Lodges of Australasia in a few well-chosen remarks. Grand Sire Stirling responded, giving an interesting account of the rise and progress of the order in Australia, and wishing the newly-organized Grand Lodge of New South Wales the same measure of success which had attended the sister Grand Lodge in Victoria. He concluded by proposing "Success to the Grand Lodge of New South Wales," coupling with the toast the name of the G. M. Brother Langley responded, expressing a hope that he would be found worthy of the high position they had given him, and said that he trusted that he would have the support of the other officers in attempting to make the order successful. Bro. Green proposed the health of Bro. J. Munday, G. M. of Victoria, who responded in a few appropriate remarks; and Bro. Cannon gave the health of the R.W.G.S., Bro. Judge, who replied. Other toasts followed, and the proceedings were terminated at a late hour.

We learn from our Grenfell correspondent that an address and a purse of sovereigns were presented last night to Father Finnegan, of Gundagai, by his late parishioners. Numbers of people from the country were present.

A correspondent writes:—"On Sunday night, in a first-class carriage on the up mail train to Sydney, four individuals, who, I suppose, aspire to the name of gentlemen, were desecrating the Sabbath by openly playing cards."

A New York paper states that the Mormon immigration from Europe is increasing to such an extent that the Secretary of State (Evarts) has determined to institute proceedings against the converts immediately on arrival for the practice of polygamy. He justifies himself in this course by the circular recently issued to foreign Governments, asking co-operation to prevent this class of immigration, and stating the consequences if the Mormons came to the United States. While endeavours were made to prevent polygamy at home, the Government could not afford to have the obnoxious element constantly recruited from abroad.

Mr. Marshall Wood, whose marble statue of the Queen was purchased by the Victorian Government for £3000, and placed in the grand vestibule of the Melbourne House of Parliament, has completed a statue in marble of "The Sempstress," illustrative of Tom Hood's "Song of the Shirt." The original of the statue has been sent to the Melbourne Exhibition. The London *Times* says:—"To create a face and form which shall adequately represent so touching a subject, and which shall be strictly conformable to the rules of art, and at the same time embody the physical lapse in a sufficiently suggestive and yet not painful manner, is a task that might appall the boldest artist. That Mr. Wood has entirely succeeded, we think there is no doubt." The *Standard* says that "it is probable that it is upon the Daphnae and this picture that the reputation of Marshall Wood, as a sculptor of marked originality, will ultimately rest."

We take the following from the Temora *Star* of Saturday:—"We have been shown an excellent sample of stone from the Caledonian reef, containing gold in amply payable quantities. We understand that it is the intention of the prospectors to send a ton of stone to Sydney about the end of next week as a trial. The prospects of the reef are most encouraging, and equal, if not superior, results are anticipated from a second reef running parallel to it upon the same ground. In Ley and Murray's claim over 20 oz., including a 12-oz. nugget, has been picked out during the week. The washdirt in this claim continues to look remarkably well. They have now between 500 and 600 loads on the surface, all of which is estimated to yield a fair return, notwithstanding the number of pieces already picked out. At about a quarter of a mile from the Rock public-house, on the Grenfell Road, 11 miles from Temora, Cuffney's party of six men are down about 150 feet with their shaft, and are still sinking. We learn that there is other likely-looking ground between Temora and the place in question. About a month ago another shaft was sunk in the same vicinity, to a depth of 90 feet, but gave little washdirt, so the party left for the time. There is water in a creek close at hand, and we believe that the party now at work there intend to give the place a thorough trial."

A telegram to the *N.Z. Herald*, from Blenheim, states that a sad accident happened at Crail Bay, Pelorus Sound, on October 18. A boat containing Mr. and Mrs. Finnie and two children, Mrs. Miller and one child, and Robert Lindsay left the bay for a sail about 1 p.m., and when about a mile out a sudden squall struck the boat and she capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Finnie's two children, aged about one and three years, and Mrs. Miller and her child, aged five years, were drowned. The rest clung to the boat, and when rescued by the people from the sawmill were found in a very exhausted condition. The bodies of Mrs. Miller and Finnie's two children have been recovered.

On Wednesday last (the *People's Advocate* reports) a Chinaman, named Ah Kee, reported to the police that when proceeding from Monk's Hotel, Gulgong, towards Reedy Creek, he was knocked down by a man who met him on the road, and robbed him of a bank deposit receipt for £20, a £10, and a £1 note. After cutting his pocket open and abstracting the money, the robber decamped. From the description given of the offender sergeant Keenan succeeded in capturing a man on Thursday, named Samuel Quartine, who has since been identified by the Celestial as the person who assaulted and robbed him.

The Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* states that a strange individual, who took a passage on the last outward journey of the mail steamer to China, and who gives the name of Isaac Smith, caused some consternation on Wednesday last as the mail anchored in the bay. It transpired that he would not leave the Malwa at Point de Galle, preferring to return to this port. As the mail tender was leaving the Malwa, he jumped off the port side on to the paddle-box of the tender. He was taken into custody on arrival at Sandridge, and from thence conveyed to Williamstown to confront the officers of the Malwa. The company had to enter into a bond not to leave him in this colony, though he had previously left it in the same vessel as a passenger. Ultimately, as the steamer left on Thursday for Sydney, the agent took the man off the vessel, and conveyed him to town, for the purpose of sending him to New South Wales, from whence he previously came.

The opal mines of Queensland bid fair (says the *Aramac Mail*) to rival at no distant day the far-famed depositories of that gem in Hungary. Opals have been found in many localities, but have not yet been worked to a profit. Those obtained from Listowel Downs were beautiful in appearance, but too thin and scaly to possess much market value. Mr. R. S. Allen, of Winton, has recently discovered some opal ground which promises to be really remunerative. He has brought in some specimens, which may be seen at our office. Among them is a solid angular cream-coloured specimen, on which great reliance is placed. It is said to indicate great heat, and to afford strong grounds for believing that large-sized commercial opals will be found beneath the surface.

The Nimrod Fishing Club have arranged to hold their annual picnic to-day, in the Botany Pavilion. Every effort has been made to secure for those who attend it a maximum of enjoyment. The Mayor will preside at the banquet, the Young Australian Band will be in attendance, and the pavilion will be specially decorated.

THE VICTORIAN BUDGET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly, to-night, the Treasurer made his financial statement. After some preliminary remarks with reference to the delay which had occurred, he stated that the estimated revenue for 1879-80 was £5,896,641, but the actual amount received had been £5,063,384, leaving £389,884 as the debit balance to be provided for. In the finances of 1880-81, the estimated revenue proper was £4,910,364; Treasury bonds, £500,000; sums due by other Governments, £16,109; interest from local bodies, £28,783; recoups, £136,721; and other sources of revenue, £156,500, or a total of £5,746,477; while the deficiency proper was £389,844. There was also to be added, £200,000 from the railway loan and liquidation account, which made the total deficiency stand at £589,844; but of this £134,907 was from the preceding year, and £464,577 had accrued during last year. Last year, although it was marked by great depression, they had entered upon various important and exceptional works, and he mentioned the Exhibition and Defence works, which had been undertaken out of the revenue. Last year these amounted to £147,741, while in the previous financial year they had amounted to £182,519. These no doubt might have been saved to the country, but they were more likely to gain in the end by the expenditure. He then proceeded to show that, although it might be generally thought to the contrary, there had actually been a decrease in the taxation. The Government had set to work, and had reduced the expenditure in their several departments. In the Treasurer's Department the naval and military forces accounted in a large degree for the decrease. It was intended to abolish the Artillery Corps, and he would, at the proper time, be able to show that it was a useless and extravagant expense. This year, also, a large amount of compensation would have to be paid, so that the saving would not be shown to so great an extent. It was intended to reduce the endowment to local bodies, and also to reduce the charitable vote to £100,000, and after putting together the various savings and the necessary increases the general result was a saving of £130,000. With regard to the revenue for the previous year, they had the advantage of having had an experience of several months, and in the sixteen weeks of the financial year which had elapsed the customs and excise together had more than realized the estimate, and the other departments it was expected would fully come up to the estimate. Hon. members would be surprised to hear that it was only required to make up £156,500 of these duties, and their amount he proposed to make up as follows:—An increased duty on grain, from one shilling to two shillings per cental; on maize, an increase of sixpence to one shilling, together realizing £18,000; oils, sixpence per gallon, realizing £10,500; excise duty on beer, twopence per gallon, yielding £60,000; imported tobacco, from two shillings to three shillings per lb., realizing £18,000, and excise duty on colonial tobacco 1s. per lb., realizing £15,000. Then the land tax would yield £70,000 more for the year. All the estates had been reclassified, and the tax would be made to yield what was generally intended. There would be nothing higher than 1s., and nothing lower than 3d. The excise on beer would be in the form of a stamp duty, as in Tasmania. Mr. Berry further stated that, after providing for an estimated expenditure of £5,135,298 the revenue showed a credit balance for next year of £21,295. The £500,000 of Treasury bonds extended over three years, and the total amount therefore would not be required to be provided for.

The speech lasted over two hours. It was not a good one. It was too colloquial, and entered into too great detail.

A short discussion followed the statement, and the debate was adjourned till Thursday. The Opposition tried to force the Government to bring in a bill to protect the revenue, and this will be done to-morrow.

The DUKE of MANCHESTER at DUBBO.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, TUESDAY.

The Duke of Manchester, the Hon. John Lackey, and Sir Patrick Jennings arrived here this afternoon from Garrawilla, via Coonabarabran and Cobbora. They were met about three miles outside the town by a large number of people in buggies and on horseback, and escorted into Dubbo. His Grace was heartily cheered and enthusiastically received. Among the gentlemen who went out to meet him were the Mayor, Police Magistrate, and other leading residents of the district. On arrival at Dubbo his Grace and party were escorted to the court-house, which was crowded. The Mayor (Mr. Taylor) read an address welcoming the Duke of Manchester to the town, and thanking him for the interest he had always displayed in colonial affairs. It was actions such as his that strengthened the bond of sympathy between the old and the new land—the mother country and its colonial possessions. His Grace fittingly replied, and expressed surprise at the rich resources of the colony. He was confident that the energy and progress of the past would be rivalled and surpassed in the future. Cheers were then given for the Queen, the Duke, and the Mayor. His Grace afterwards visited the Mechanics' Institute and Masonic Hall. He is to be entertained at a banquet to-night, and to-morrow will visit several public institutions, leaving about noon by the contractor's engine for Wellington. A saloon carriage has been provided.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passengers have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, 25th October: Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Cope, Miss Honer, Miss Angrove, Miss Dunmore, Mr. and Mrs. and two Misses Merriman, two Misses Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, Messrs. C. S. Jones, Toogood, Harper, Smidmore, Barnett, Emanuel, Abrahams, Head, Kops, Partington, Tinby, Thomas, Cooke, Markson, Cootes, Farrell (4), Nobbs, (2), Lee Lord (2), Foster, Threnfried (2), See, Lidgerwood, Wilson (4), Coles, Williamson, Drysdale, Biggar, Fanning, Smith, Bray, Hoga, Jones, Banks (3), Dickson, Campbell, Towney, Marks (3), Mayfare, Kennedy, Samuel, Harrison, Davidson, Cody, Leash, Cahill, Cosley, Voy, Hamlay, O'Connor. Special from Gerogery to Albury, Mr. Kinnear (3).

Melbourne to Sydney, 26th October.—Messrs. Bamford, Perry, Smith, Kennedy, Eisenstaedter, Nathan, Briggs, Bowdren, O'Kroot, Murphy, Barton (2), Griffiths, Millits (2), Cameron (2), Margrie, Hunt (2), Brown, and Mrs. and Miss Hobday.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL HENRY FRANCIS BROOKE.—This officer, who was killed in the sortie at Candahar on Aug. 16, is the first general officer of her Majesty's army who has fallen in action since 1858. He was one of the youngest colonels in our army, having obtained his brevet-colonelcy in less than twenty-three years after his entry into the service. He joined the army in June, 1854, and as a subaltern landed with the 48th Foot in the Crimea on April 21, 1855, serving at the siege and fall of Sebastopol. After the war he accompanied the 48th to India, and went as aide-de-camp to Sir Robert Napier on the China expedition, serving throughout the campaign of 1860, and taking part in the actions of Sinho and Tangku, the assault of the Taku Forts, where he was severely wounded, and the final advance on and surrender of Pekin. For his China services he received a brevet-majority, dated February 15, 1861. He afterwards exchanged into the 94th, and was selected for staff employ in the Bengal Presidency at the close of 1864, when he was appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Presidency Division. Colonel Brooke was subsequently Assistant Adjutant-General at Mean Meer, and in November, 1877, was selected to succeed Brigadier Aitchison as Adjutant-General of the Bombay Army. On the formation of a Bombay corps for service in Afghanistan, Brigadier Brooke was one of the first officers selected for command, and was sent to Candahar with General Primrose. He bore a very high reputation in the service as a first-rate officer, and his loss will be greatly felt, especially at such a crisis, when reliable leaders are so much needed at the seat of war. The deceased belonged to an old Irish family, the Brookes, of Cole Brooke, County Fermanagh, and was a cousin of the Earl of Huntingdon, his mother, Lady Arabella Hastings, having been a sister of the late peer.—*Broad Arrow*

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE AGITATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

Mr. Parnell is still at Galway, and yesterday afternoon he addressed another large meeting on the Land question. He alluded to the prosecution about to be instituted against him and other prominent members of the Irish Land League, and said that the prosecution might possibly result in their conviction, and loss of seats in Parliament, in which event he urged upon the audience that every effort should be made to replace them by men who would continue to agitate for a reform of the land laws.

OCT. 26.

The disaffection in Ireland continues to spread. Seditious meetings are of daily occurrence, and threats of further agrarian outrages are also numerous.

In view of this state of matters, the Government has determined to dispatch additional reinforcements to the disaffected districts. It is expected that these troops will leave for Ireland to-day.

THE MONTENEGRIN DIFFICULTY.

VIENNA, OCT. 25.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Emperor of Austria to bring about an early and peaceful solution of the existing difficulties between Turkey and Montenegro. Communications have been exchanged with the Sultan on the subject, which it is believed will materially assist to secure the object aimed at.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, OCT. 25.

The King yesterday sent for M. Coumoundouros, and instructed him to form a new Ministry. M. Coumoundouros accepted the task, and announced to-day that he has succeeded in getting together a fresh Cabinet.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN BOSNIA.

VIENNA, OCT. 25.

Large reductions of the troops in Bosnia have been ordered.

ANARCHY AT CABUL.

SIMLA, OCT. 26.

Intelligence of a very disquieting character has been received from Cabul. It is stated that the Afghan soldiers in the city were dissatisfied with the conduct of the Ameer towards the British, and rose up against him; at present complete anarchy reigns at Cabul. It is also stated that the Ameer has been murdered, but the report is not yet officially confirmed.

COMMERCIAL.

The following are the latest commercial telegrams:—

LONDON, MONDAY.

Three per cent. consols, 99½; market rate of discount, ¾ below minimum bank rate.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent annual drawings (from 1874 to 1898), 106; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903 to 1905), 101; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 116; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 109.

Tin: Straits, £87 10s. per ton; Australian, £87 10s. per ton. Copper: Burra, £69 15s. per ton; Wallaroo, £71 15s. per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 49s. to 50s. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 84s. 6d.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 33s. 6d. per cwt.; best mutton, 35s. per cwt.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TAMWORTH.

TUESDAY.

Another public meeting respecting the municipal watering rate was held last night. Counsel's opinion on the subject is adverse to the ratepayers, and further consideration was postponed for the attendance of the solicitor to the movement.

At a meeting held last night the two local racing clubs were amalgamated, and the forthcoming Christmas races will be under the auspices of the "Liverpool Plains Jockey Club."

The local Masonic E. C. body are initiating an art-union movement, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Masonic Hall.

NARRABRI.

TUESDAY.

Edward Ryan, charged with poisoning the racehorse Starlight, was finally committed to-day to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, Narrabri, to be held on the 16th November next. Bail was allowed in one surety of £100, and two sureties of £50 each, which was forthcoming. The case lasted for three days.

BOURKE.

TUESDAY.

Instructions have been received to make a railway trial survey from Louth, seventy miles below Bourke, to Cobar. Mr. Milner's survey party proceeds with the Louth survey, and Hardy's party with the survey from Nyngan to Cobar.

The railway survey party have completed the permanent survey of the line from Dubbo to Bourke. In another fortnight the results of their work will be in the hands of the department, leaving everything ready for calling tenders.

Nearly all the wool from this district is going from Wellington to Sydney this season.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

At the Circuit Court, yesterday, the case of George Tucker lasted from half-past 9 a.m. till midnight. Prisoner was charged with stealing 36 sheep, the property of John Griffiths, at Warrigal, near Parkes. He had been tried at Forbes Quarter Sessions, when the jury disagreed. He was now found guilty, and sentenced to three years' hard labour in Parramatta gaol. William Heffernan, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a saddle at Long Swamp, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. John Harris, convicted of stealing a horse at Cowra, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Thomas Brady, charged with wilful and corrupt perjury at Trunkey Creek, was acquitted. Charles Nobbs, indicted for feloniously wounding one John Drain, with intent to murder, was convicted of unlawfully wounding, and remanded for sentence.

GRENFELL.

TUESDAY.

More fine rain fell on Sunday night, and the Lachlan is a banker. The weather is now fine and cool.

DUBBO.

TUESDAY.

Several deputations are to wait to-morrow on the Minister for Works with regard to local wants.

TEMORA.

TUESDAY.

The well-borer, after going through what was considered the footwall of the Hope Reef, cut another body of gold-bearing stone yesterday underneath. A fresh run of gold has been discovered in the lower town, coming from the Western Ridge down the main street, in the direction of Deutscher's. The prospects are less than one half-pennyweight per dish, and sinking fifty-two feet.

Beaton, Cook, and party had 12 ounces in nuggets for the past week.

A cricket club has been formed here, with Warden

Sharpe as president, and S. Hawkins and W. Oliver as vice-presidents.

KIAMA.

TUESDAY.

An influential meeting of the residents was held at the Council Chambers last night, to agitate for the construction of the Illawarra railway. A deputation consisting of the member for the district (Dr. Tarrant), with Messrs. James Marks, Stephen Major, James Colley, D. L. Dymock, M. N. Hindmarsh, and the secretary of the local committee, Mr. James Somerville, was appointed to interview the Minister for Works, in conjunction with the Wollongong deputation. Mr. Dymock, in moving the first resolution, advanced some arguments in favour of a railway to Jervis Bay.

The farmers are being actively canvassed respecting the central butter market project, and in some localities ninety per cent have guaranteed their support.

WAGGA WAGGA.

TUESDAY.

A public meeting was held at the courthouse, to-night, the Mayor (Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge), in the chair, with reference to railway communication. Mr. D. Copland proposed, and Mr. J. O. Phillips seconded, "That the trade of Wagga Wagga urgently requires railway communication with the neighbouring towns to facilitate its business interests." This was carried. Mr. J. A. Spier proposed, and Mr. R. Cassin seconded, "That this meeting pledges itself to support the candidates for the Legislative Assembly who will promise to use their best efforts to promote the formation of a branch railway from Hanging Rock to Urana, and ultimately to connect with Jerilderie." The resolution was carried. Mr. Spier proposed, and Mr. S. Minchin seconded,—"That Mr. H. B. Fitzhardinge be respectfully requested to elicit the opinions of the Urana and Jerilderie inhabitants as to their disposition to co-operate with Wagga to secure a branch line from Hanging Rock." This was also carried. At the close of the meeting the Mayor announced that the Police Magistrate (Mr. H. Baylis) was informed to-day that he had received official notice from the Government that, for the future, public meetings could not be held in the courthouse. Considering that the Masonic Hall has only been lately burnt this notice caused regret, as considerable inconvenience will be felt in holding future meetings.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly the plans for a branch line from the proposed Sandgate Railway to Brisbane Racecourse were laid on the table. The Railway Company's preliminary bill, and the Marsupials Destruction Bill, passed their third reading, and were transmitted to the Council. The Treasury Bills Bill passed its second reading—the Premier explaining that the amount was £252,525 and not £251,160 as printed. The Duty on Cedar Bill passed through committee. The Customs Duties Bill was amended in committee by the omission of leather from the list of articles upon which an ad valorem duty is chargeable instead of a fixed duty. The Duty on Queensland Spirits Bill passed through committee with an amendment, fixing the duty at 10s. per gallon on all spirits distilled in the colony, instead of a duty equal to that charged on similar imported spirits. The House then adjourned.

The Burrum Railway Company was registered in the Supreme Court yesterday; capital, £200,000, in shares of £10 each.

Mrs. Dorsey, widow of Dr. Dorsey, and mother of Mrs. J. P. Bell, died at Government House to-day.

A man named Abraham Cutsey set fire to the Maryvale Hotel, Blackall, and guarded the door with an American axe while the building burned.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly this afternoon the preliminary business was soon disposed of, and the House went into committee on the Rabbits Suppression Bill.

In the Council to-day Dr. Dobson introduced the Totalisator Bill, and wanted to have it passed before the Cup meeting, but the House objected, and it will be dealt with next week. The House had rather a long sitting this evening, debating Sir Charles Sladen's bill to amend the constitution of the Council, and the debate was adjourned. The bill is similar to that of last session.

The Elections Committee met again to-day, and evidence was taken in support of the charge of bribing at the Sandridge election men at the gasworks, and of influencing men employed at the Sandridge relief works. The committee adjourned till to-morrow.

The Minister of Works informed a deputation of unemployed this morning that work would be found for one hundred men stonebreaking at Footscray, and that, as soon as the Railway Bill was passed, the Frankston and Lilydale lines would be commenced.

In anticipation of tariff changes, £38,527 was paid in duties at the Custom-house to-day. The principal articles on which duty was paid were wine, beer, tobacco, tea, and sugar.

F. R. Kendall, who for many years has represented the P. and O. Co. here, leaves for London on Friday. He will previously be presented with a handsome testimonial.

The Commissioner for Works intends to abolish the system of day labour for Government works, as he considers it a mistake.

A special train leaves for Sandhurst in the morning, with invited guests. Several Ministers have promised to accompany the party.

Garnet Walch is insolvent, with liabilities £2998.

The Exhibition Commissioner has passed stringent regulations against the selling and delivery of goods at the Exhibition.

There is not a single bed unlet at any first-class hotel in Melbourne.

The Government steamer Victoria has gone in search of the missing barque Remet, bound from Newcastle to this port.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, a committee was appointed to prepare a petition against the Totalisator Bill.

The revenue from Yan Yean water-works for the year up to June amounted to £97,734.

At a meeting of the Cricket Association to-night a reception committee was appointed to prepare a welcome to the Australian cricketers on their arrival.

At the Church Assembly this morning there was a discussion on the bill for a Church of England Sunday-school Association, and in the evening Canon Bromby brought forward a proposition for the appointment of a lay deacon, but as the opinions of the members were diverse on this subject the question was withdrawn.

The weather to-night is very threatening, and like rain.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

In the Assembly, to-day, it was stated that Mr. Josiah Boothby, C.M.G., had been dismissed by the Governor, on the advice of the Ministry, for irregularities as Under-Secretary, chiefly arising out of his expenses as Executive Commissioner for South Australia at Paris Exhibition. The Supplementary Loan estimates for £107,000 were passed; and the Lands Classes Amendment Bill, Theatres Licensing Bill, and Factory Bill were dropped by the Government. The House meets to-morrow morning, and the prorogation will take place in the afternoon.

A bushman was found hanging to a tree near Port Germein, and the case is evidently one of determined suicide. The name "E. A. Weston" was found on a small mirror in deceased's swag.

A man named John M'Dernied died at Houghton, aged 102.

In the Insolvent Court, to-day, Ebenezer Ward's examination was concluded, and an application made for suspension of his certificate, on the grounds of previous insolvency; that the present insolvency had been inexcusably delayed; that the books of account had not been properly kept; and that certain losses were avoidable. The Commissioner held that as the creditors knew insolvent's position, and helped him with a full knowledge of the same, the delay was excusable, and as proceedings had been pending for six months insolvent was sufficiently punished without suspending his certificate. A second-class certificate was granted. Mr. Ward made a long speech before judgment was delivered.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

Sir Dillon Bell is appointed Agent-General, and leaves for London immediately.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Although the weather was cold this morning, the course was well attended, and a lot of useful work was done. Wellington beat Lowlander easily in a fair gallop. Chester, Pontiff, and Martindale did a good gallop, ending in favour of Chester. Sapphire went well, and so did Gipsy Cooper and Heron. Secundus ran away from Elastic over a mile and a half. Grand Flaneur did a first-class gallop, and he should win the Derby. Bosworth and Richmond went well, especially Bosworth. Rivalry, Totalisator, and First Water performed well, and Britannia had the best of Trevallyn, Orient, Guinea, and Judith in a pretty fast mile and a-half. Riverton, Pawnbroker, and Viceroy each went fairly well. Lord Burghley did a capital twice round, the first with Sweetmeat, and the second with Lord Liagar. Darriwell beat British Workman in a good gallop. There is no important change in betting. It is raining.

DOUBLE BAY REGATTA.

The regatta at Double Bay is fixed for Saturday next, and the numerous entries for the events on the card have quite come up to the expectations of the promoters of the affair. The entries for the first-class yacht race, which is a handicap, comprise the following:—Waitangi, scratch; Harpy and Guinevere, scratch; Pleiades, 8 minutes. Yachts under 8 tons: Mabel and Australian, scratch; Jane, 1 minute; Doris, 1½ minute; La Belle, 3 minutes. Residents' race, single sculls, 8 minutes. The open boat race did not fill. Dingies under 16 feet, 6 entries. Maiden Sculls, members of rowing clubs: Bross, Coker, Bremer, Sullivan. Open boats, half-decked, 20 feet and upwards, 14 entries. Skiffs under canvas: Pandora, Lucia, and Desdemona. 18 feet Skiffs: Alert, Bacchante, Naiad. Senior fours, members of rowing clubs, who have have never won: two crews—one stroked by Thompson, and one by Williams. Canvas dingies, 8 entrances. All-comers, in light skiffs: Thompson, Jenkins, and Macdonald. Senior members of rowing clubs, double sculls: Arthur and Metcalfe, Bull and Williams, Brett and M'Farlane, Lord and Finlayson. Junior members of rowing clubs: C. P. and C. H. Bros, Teece and Gaydon. The Emu (s.) is to be the flagship, and a steamer will accompany the races.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

On Monday evening a meeting of the Balmain Regatta Committee was held at the local School of Arts, Captain Broomfield in the chair. For the all-comers' race in outriggers, William Trickett and George Solomon entered; but the committee, having made inquiry regarding the proceedings of Pearce in the match for the championship of the Clarence, declined to receive that rower's entrance. Only one crew, the Sydney Rowing Club eight, entered for the eight-oared outriggers; and for this a race has been substituted for amateurs, members of rowing clubs, pulling four oars in string-test gigs. A race was added to the programme for members of rowing clubs who have never won an advertised prize at a public regatta, pulling two pairs of sculls in club skiffs. The race for yachts of 8 tons and under 20 tons has been altered to a handicap race for yachts exceeding 8 tons with a trophy valued at £35 and 15 sovs. added for the first prize, and £10 for the second prize. The general entries for the other races on the programme will be received at 8 p.m. on Monday next. It was intimated that special prizes had been given by Sir George Wigram Allen, Alderman A. Elkington (Mayor of Balmain), and Mr. A. Bechet. The Pacific mailship Zealandia has again been placed at the committee's disposal as flagship, and will, as usual, be moored near Longnose Point. The Naval Brigade Band is to be on board. A firing party will be arranged for by Captain Nietenstein, of the Vernon.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Edwin Browne made his second appearance at the Opera House last evening, in an American sensational drama, illustrative of Western life, entitled, "Good as Gold." The play is of the ultra-sensational character, full of murders and deadly combats, and an ample display of heroic devotion; and to that extent will be acceptable to those who appreciate the American melodrama. The character of Tender Jim, which is sustained by Mr. Browne, is one which is certain to always secure the favour of the audience. Mr. Browne's rendering of the part is careful, and he rarely misses an opportunity of emphasising the best points. He was recalled at the end of each act, and warmly applauded. The other characters were well sustained, viz., Bob M'Cune, the villain of the plot, Mr. J. F. Cathcart; Solomon Moses, an amusing specimen of the conventional Hebrew, Mr. Sam Howard; Smoky, Mr. J. Hasker; Fanny Clifton, the heroine, Miss Kate Douglas; and Emily, Fanny's child, Little Jennie. The performers appeared to be tolerably letter perfect (in which some of them were very deficient on Monday evening, and the performance ran very smoothly. There is great room for improvement in the scenery, particularly in the last act.

There was a fair attendance at the Theatre Royal last evening, when "Two Roses" was again produced. "East Lynne" was repeated at the Queen's Theatre in the presence of a densely crowded house.

The Civil Service Musical Society, under the conductorship of Signor Giorza, will give their final concert of the thirteenth season, at the Masonic Hall, this evening. The music to be performed will be from "Norma," "Ernani," and "The Star of the North," in addition to vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Success, no doubt, will attend this concert, as it has done those for so many years past.

We understand that the Sacred Choral Association and the Sydney Musical Union have arranged to co-operate for the performance of Handel's "Messiah" on the afternoon of Saturday, the 18th of December next. It appears that members of the city and suburban church choirs, of the various musical societies, and other persons acquainted with the oratorio who desire to assist, are invited to join in the undertaking. The committee have made a judicious rule that all persons—not being members of the Union or the Sacred Choral—who wish to give their aid, must submit their names, addresses, and voice parts to one of the secretaries, not later than the 8th of next month; and all vocalists are specially urged to be regular at the weekly practices. These are held on the Monday evening of each week, at St. James schoolroom, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Sydney Moss, of the Union, and Mr. Montague Younger, of the Sacred Choral, will be the conductors. The oratorio, we hear, will be divided into two parts. The first will be conducted by Mr. Younger, and the second by Mr. Moss. Each of these gentlemen will conduct his own part at the rehearsals. Last Monday evening there was a very successful practice, at which more than 150 members were present, Mr. Younger conducting. On Monday next Mr. Moss will conduct. No doubt there will be a gradual weekly increased attendance by the 8th of next month, and in all probability a chorus of between 300 and 400 voices will be mustered. It is highly satisfactory to see kindred societies banding together for the performance of this grand old music. This is how it should be. There appears to be no reason why the performance of the Messiah this year should not compare favourably with renditions by similar societies in the old land. The Sacred Choral and the Union combined, aided by church choirs and the numerous musical societies we have, should produce the Messiah this year on a grand scale. We hear that the very best talent procurable will be engaged for the solos, and that throughout the undertaking no pains will be spared to make the performance of the oratorio worthy of its great master. The 18th of December has been fixed for the performance, because a large number of performing members will be leaving Sydney during the following week for the Christmas holidays. Mr. W. Miller, of the Union, and Mr. T. V. Wareham, of the Sacred Choral, officiate as joint secretaries. It is hoped that hearty efforts will be made, not only by the Sacred Choral and the Union, but also by the co-operation of members of choirs and other musical societies, because much of the grandeur of "The Messiah" is lost when the work is rendered by small numbers. With numerical strength and general efficiency a great treat may be looked for.

A CHINESE VIEW OF FREEDOM OF TRADE. The following proclamation has lately been issued by the Chinese Government, and should be of interest to traders with that country:—"In the last moon of this year a great misfortune befell the Celestial Empire. An Englishman, without receiving permission from the Son of Heaven to trade upon his sacred soil, nevertheless dared to pass into the province of Yunnan, and, instigating a quarrel, was killed by the inhabitants, who did not know him. So, in consequence of this, the subjects of the Son of Heaven had to pay to the wife of this Englishman an enormous amount of silver. Wishing to spare our beloved subjects from any similar misfortune in the future, we order in our wisdom that each of our subjects shall devoutly keep watch to prevent any other single foreign trader from penetrating into our empire without our permission. We order this to be read before all our subjects every day, morning and evening."

Further excavations made in the ancient glacier bed near Solothurn have (the Geneva correspondent of the *Times* says) produced some interesting results, and the spot is daily visited by geologists and sightseers. The debris removed consisted of 4½ metres of drift mixed up with boulders and crystalline erratic blocks. The rock bared measures 20 metres long by 7 wide. It is highly polished by the action of the ice, and traversed by channels, through which the glacier water found its way into the so-called "giant's pots," or "kettles." These, so far as has yet been ascertained, are three in number. The largest measures 8 metres from west to east, 3·7 from north to south, and is 3½ metres deep. The second is 5½ metres across, and still contains the great boulder or millstone by which it was hollowed out. The third is smaller, and oval-shaped, and there is reason to suppose that, if the excavations were continued, several more would be brought to light. This interesting relic of the great ice age, or rather of the last glacial epoch, is at present private property, but a project is on foot for its acquisition by the canton and preservation as a glacier garden in the manner of that of Lucerne.

THE SYDNEY FISH SUPPLY.

II.—THE EXPERIENCES AND OPINIONS OF PRACTICAL FISHERMEN.

Among the numerous witnesses examined by the Fisheries Inquiry Commission were several men who have been engaged in net (and sometimes line) fishing for several years.

Mr. Samuel Congdon stated that he did not now catch one-fourth of the large quantities of whiting that were caught years ago. In the harbour he thought there was a less number of fish because of the poisonous state of the water. The fish would come round the Middle Head and go up the north harbour, but they would not go up the main harbour the same as they did formerly because of the sewage. He did not think that the fish fattened best at the mouth of a sewer; and independently of that, he thought that people had an objection to eating fish taken near the mouth of a sewer. He had observed very small whiting, about the size of a yellow-tail, offered for sale, and thought that they had been caught with a one and a-half inch net. Very probably the increased traffic by steamers in Sydney harbour had something to do with the decreased quantity of school fish, as it divided them at the Heads, and prevented them from coming in, and occasionally frightened them off. He did not think that that had more to do with the decreased quantity of fish than the pollution of the harbour had. There were four kinds of mullet coming into the harbour—the sea mullet, the hard-gut, the sand mullet, and the fantail. The longest distances from which mullet were sent to Sydney were from Wollongong on the one side, and Broken Bay on the other. In the winter time they were obtained from Lake Macquarie. A great waste of fish often occurred in the transmission to Sydney, from the want of proper facilities for getting the fish to Sydney. He did not think that there was a demand for a much larger supply than now comes to Sydney, and in support of that opinion he stated that if a liberal supply of fish now came into the market they could not be disposed of. In that respect Mr. Congdon's opinion differs from that of Mr. Seymour, the auctioneer of the Fish Market, who said that as the result of several years experience in the sale of fish he believed that if there was a regular and reliable supply of fish, and the public knew that to be the case, there would be a much greater demand, because great numbers of families who now lived almost entirely without fish would secure regular supply for themselves. Mr. Congdon, however, stated before the commission that his experience led him to a different conclusion, and the only way in which he could account for it was that the inhabitants of Sydney were not a fish-eating people. He did not think that the difficulty in regard to regularity in the supply of fish could be obviated by having a depot, or portion of the harbour fenced off in which the surplus supply of fish could be kept until required. A considerable space of deep water would be required, and then came the question as to how they were to get the fish alive to put in such places.

Mr. Charles Coldrey stated that he had been a fisherman for thirty-five years, using both line and net, and had fished in almost every place in the harbour and on the coast. He had observed the habits of the mullet. They would all muster together, and go out in great bodies to the sea and along the coast, going in and out of every little place and every little harbour to spawn, but he had also seen them spawning at sea. They would "flush" through the water and then spawn on the water. The spawn remained on the surface. Then there were hundreds of other fish underneath the mullet (black bream and other fish) eating the spawn, and following the mullet for miles. When the mullet was three years old, and not till then, it went to sea. It was a strange thing, but all fish, it did not matter what they were, came from the southward and went to the northward; he could never find a school of fish going back to the southward. After spawning, he thought they went off the land and back to the south again. It was only when going to spawn that fish came to the surface, and then were seen; but if they were returning in deep water they might pass without being noticed. After spawning, it would not be above half-an-hour before there would be life in the spawn. He had noticed that with the salmon between the Heads. He had seen them "flush," and shortly afterwards, when looking down, would see the young fish. President: And the spawn remains on the surface?—Yes. The gar-fish lived upon weeds and stuff that grows on weeds like moss. It is very scarce in the harbour and up the rivers, and that is, according to his belief, why the fish do not come in, because the food is not there for them. What they live upon at sea is the foam of the sea. He had seen them eating the stuff that the sea will make; it was to be seen thick in places where the sea foams and leaves a lot of stuff on the top. Supposing Sydney had to look for its supply of fish to Jervis Bay and Port Stephens alone, he thought those two places could supply Sydney with fish; but there are better places than these. Supposing there were no other places?—If we had to depend upon those two alone, they could supply Sydney as well as it is supplied now, and with ten times as much. He knew one place where he could get five times as much fish as Sydney required; and Cape Hawke was a great place for fish. Jervis Bay would last for ever. Jervis Bay is a very large place, and persons could go there and see ten or twelve schools of fish at a time—whiting, bream, mullet—all sorts; it was a regular place for fish to school in. When they came out of those places—the lakes on the other side—Jervis Bay was the first big bay they went in to school, and they hung about in there perhaps for days and days. But he did not think Jervis Bay would give a great abundance of fish in the winter season; it was only in the schooling time when they were abundant; in the winter time it would not give so much fish—not one-eighth part. Port Stephens would give a great lot of fish in summer and winter; and Cape Hawke would too. We could not depend upon Jervis Bay in the winter time. Mr. Dalley: You have had great experience of the Tuggerah Lakes?—Yes. You have been there for twenty years?—Yes, I was first there. He thought the supply of fish was nearly ruined at Broken Bay, but he could not tell the reason. It is only four or five years since that the fish had taken off from Broken Bay so much. He did not think that the destruction of the small fish—the bream, for instance—would account for the deficiency of schnapper, and a similar destruction of the small fry for the deficiency of the net fish, although large quantities of small fry were caught by the nets. He thought if it were shut up for fifty years and then opened, we would not have any more fish there than we have now. In England it was just the same as it was here now. Fishermen could not make a living and could not get any fish, but now the fish had all come back into the rivers—whitebait, flounders, soles, and shrimps were now in the London rivers as much as when he was a boy. It was because they took the sewage through the land, and the water from the sea becoming good the fish came back again. He could not apply that to Broken Bay, because there was no sewerage there, but this year the bay might be bad, or for two or three years, and then the fish come back again; perhaps next year Broken Bay would be as good as ever. Fish go away for years like that, and come back on the coast again. There was a good deal of fish destroyed by the fishermen, but most of it was rubbish. He had heard that there are still great quantities of fish there, but that they had gone into deep water. There was a great quantity destroyed by birds, but he did not think there was any means of preventing that sort of destruction. The sharks eat a great quantity of fish, but it would take a long time to thin them. Sharks were more numerous now than when he commenced fishing; looking down outside the Heads when he had been fishing there had been nothing but a mass of sharks. There were regular shark-fishers at Broken Bay who catch the sharks for their oil. The large quantities of offal that are towed out to sea every day had some effect in making the sharks thicker. One shark would eat two or three bushels of fish a day, and a bushel of fish was worth on the average £1, so that the food of one shark costs £2 or £3 a day. He had taken four dozen of mullet out of a shark.

Mr. Charles Hasty, fisherman, stated that he had been a fisherman for some years. Both line and net fishing?—Yes. Well, we want to get some information from you on the subjects in reference to which I believe you received a circular?—Yes. I will mention the names of some of the fish which we want to be informed about. You have been in the habit of fishing with the seine in Broken Bay and here, have you not?—Yes. And in Botany, too?—No. Where have you been in the habit of fishing with the line?—Down as far as Broken Bay to the northward, and as far as Coogee to the south. Can you point out on the chart the places where people can best fish?—Yes, I can? Have you ever noticed the habit of the whiting—of the two kinds of whiting here—what time do they come in; what time do they spawn; and where do they spawn? What is called the sand whiting comes in generally about March—March or April. Then they are full of fish—full of roe?—Yes; they deposit their spawn in the bays which they inhabit most, and then return to the sea shortly after; those small whiting that are caught all the year round with nets in Sydney are the young fish—generally about one year old; the two whitings have much the same habit, only one is the winter fish and the other the summer fish; the sand whiting comes in in summer, and the trumpeter whiting in winter; he did not think there was any specified season for teraglin; the grounds for jew-fish were both on the coast and in the rivers; at times they are plentiful in the rivers; he had known 200 or 300 of them caught in a haul in Johnson's Bay the year before last; he believed that, until the poison affair in Johnson's Bay people could get them regularly up there—he referred to the poison from the chemical works; there was a great number of them killed then, and they have never been known to be so thick since. The sea mullet come in pretty regularly every year; it is just according to the weather. The weather might bring them in sometimes more than at other times. Last year an enormous quantity came into Sydney Heads because the weather was so bad. They were quite as plentiful now as when he began fishing. Black sole was found at the mouth of Cook's River, and up the Parramatta River; he had caught great numbers up the Parramatta River. These fish were much prized by people. He generally found the soles more plentiful in the winter. The river gar-fish were more plentiful in the winter-time. The maray and the herring with the golden stripe on the side were annual visitants to the coast in enormous shoals; covering miles of sea. There were certain flats along the coast, for a distance of some ten miles from it, where some fish were caught in greater number than others. For instance, in regard to the black rock-cod. Middle Harbour was one place were they could be caught; Cowan was a very good place too, up the Hawkesbury. You know Broken Bay?—Yes. His opinion was that Broken Bay, as a source of supply to Sydney, had been ruined latterly; it had been rather too much played upon. He had known it upwards of twelve years. There was not near the quantity of fish in it that there was when he first started, but the outside fishing at Broken Bay was far better than what this part of the coast was. He did not think that, if Broken Bay were closed against fishermen for a year or two, it would act beneficially so far as the numbers of fish were concerned. He believed if it were closed it would increase the fish a trifle; but the scarcity of fish in Broken Bay during the last season was owing, he believed, to there being too much rain in it. In the early part of the winter season the fish were very plentiful. The quantity of rain coming down the Hawkesbury during the last four or five months of last year was sufficient to kill all the fish in Broken Bay.

Mr. Charles Smith, who was alluded to by the auctioneer of the fish market as doing as much as any eight other fishermen, was also examined. He stated that he had been a fisherman for twenty-one years at Botany, principally net-fishing. The kind of fish he sent to market were bream, mullet, gar-fish, black-fish, and whiting. At Botany the sand whiting and trumpeter whiting came in twice a year—in the winter months and in the summer; each kind came in twice. The trumpeter whiting were scarce in the summer time, and were to be caught mostly in the winter, but the sand whiting came in twice a year; they came in from outside, and schooled up the rivers. They remained till the latter end of August, when they have done schooling. When he had caught them about September, they had no roe in them; about January, the sand whiting came in a second time, but they were not so big as in the winter months. The trumpeter whiting came in only in the winter. The fish deposited the spawn about the mouths of the rivers. It was in no way covered up, but floating about, and the young ova was greatly destroyed by all kinds of fish—bream, he thought, were the worst, and such as rays. The trumpeter whiting were looked upon as an inferior fish to the other. The mackerel went into Botany Bay in large numbers sometimes, but it was not a fish that found a ready market. Three kinds of mullet were caught at Botany—the school mullet, the flat-tail, and the tallagallan. The large sea-mullet generally made their appearance about April. The sole was abundant at the north of Cook's River; they were plentiful about Christmas time. They came at a certain time in the shallow water in the channels, so that they could be speared. They were much valued in the market, but the fishermen did not look particularly for them. The large flounder (Pseudorhombus Russellii) was not abundant in the bay. It was a fish that would take the hook, and was more prized than the sole. There were two kinds of gar-fish in Botany Bay. The particular season for the river gar-fish was in the winter months. Some of the herring tribe—the moray, for instance—went into Botany Bay, but they were very scarce. He had caught the fresh water and the conger eels in Botany; the large flat-sided silver eel was very scarce; and the green eel he could get only on the rocks, about the Heads, by line fishing. Generally when the fishermen caught a ray they cut him open to see what it lived on, and he had frequently taken out bream and black-fish, and other kinds of fish. The seine was the only net in use in Botany Bay. Meshing nets were very much in use now, but they did a great deal of mischief, as they harassed the fish about. When the fishermen set their nets they had to go "splunging," and that harassed the fish. He had used a meshing net one season, but he could never make it pay. He believed that the mullet were now as large in number as when he first began fishing. In some seasons, during the last eight or nine years, he had seen them thicker than ever. They came from the southward, and they usually came in larger numbers after heavy rains. They travelled northwards, and went out from one harbour to the other. Botany Bay he believed to be the best fishing ground on the coast. He did not think it would improve it if it were closed for a year or two. Fish were not so abundant now as when he began fishing, but it was only on account of the extra number of boats. Fifteen years ago there was just as much trouble to get fish there. He had no recollection of finding the nets foul with quantities of spawn after the mullet came in about the flats. He did not know that it was a fact that large quantities of small fish were destroyed by fishermen in consequence of their having smaller meshes to their nets than they should have. There used to be a great many fish, such as hardy-heads, leather-jackets, and yellow-tail, and other useless kinds destroyed, but not now. The smallest mesh used now was an inch and a quarter, and that was allowed by law. It got a little under size by tanning, and might tighten to an inch and an eighth, and sometimes an inch. He had been at Lake Macquarie and Lake Tuggerah, but he could not get fish in the day-time, it was all night-work. That was in the winter months. He did not think that the lakes were capable of supplying Sydney with ground fish. The food of fishes was quite as plentiful in Botany now as it used to be, and the fish brought as good a price.

Mr. John Nichols, who had been engaged for about nine years net fishing in Port Jackson and Broken Bay, stated that he was engaged fishing chiefly for whiting and garfish, and, in the season, for mullet. He had observed two kinds of whiting—the sand whiting and the trumpeter whiting. The former were the summer whiting, and the latter were the winter whiting. The large mullet generally made its appearance about April. The schools of mullet always seemed to follow the shore and go north. The flounder was more a winter fish than a summer fish, but there were very few to be got at any time of the year. The two kinds of garfish were winter fish. One kind belonged to the river, and were generally caught well up the Parramatta River way. The other was the sea fish, and came in in shoals. The river species, which was called the scaly garfish, was considered the more valuable. The moray, a kind of herring, was seen in great quantities at sea in the winter time. There was a great demand for eels, particularly the black eel. A great many flathead were caught up the river. He did not think that the fish were as plentiful as they were years ago. He thought that that was to be attributed to a great extent to the sewage in the water. However, he found that there were fish enough coming into the market now that could not be sold. The drummer was a rock fish, and he had caught it from Rose Bay down to the Heads, some of them weighing 20 lbs. each. He had never ate them, as he had been told that it was a worse fish than the salmon. Black rock cod sold better than any other fish in the market.

Mr. Thomas Curtis stated that he had been engaged in line and net fishing in Australia for 40 years, and had fished all along the coast. The nannygey was a line fish, and was caught in spring and summer off Long Bay and North Head. The black rock cod was generally caught in shallow water, near rocks, or rocky ground, but they were not a numerous fish. The spring of the year, he thought, was the principal time for schnapper. He thought 18 to 20 fathoms a very good depth for schnapper. The black bream was a fish that was usually found in-shore inside the Heads. Carp was caught with the nets, and the morwong was caught with the schnapper at sea. A fish, called the trumpeter, like the Tasmanian trumpeter, would sometimes run in the net. The best ground for flathead was sandy ground, such as Botany and Broken Bay. The jew-fish was caught in considerable numbers on the schnapper grounds. The teraglin was numerous, and of considerable value. The jew-fish and teraglin were summer fish. The mackerel were very numerous in Botany Bay; they went north in shoals about the spring of the year. The soles he had got at the mouths of any of the rivers. The flounder was a summer fish. The moray he had seen passing in enormous shoals in spring. The herring was a winter fish, and was obtained in Broken Bay and some in Botany. The mullet came in about February or March. Fishing to the north he had seen them come in a couple of months later. He had been accustomed in England to trawl fishing. It had been tried here on a small scale, but it did not answer. He thought the reason was that the water was too clear in the South Pacific Ocean, and the fish were too shy. He had fished in the Macleay River, and found almost all kinds of fish, particularly mullet, perch, bream, and whiting, very plentiful there. He had also found plenty of schnapper outside. There were plenty of fish in Port Stephens, but there were no means of getting them to the Sydney market. At Jervis Bay there were plenty of schnapper, and he believed it was a grand place for flathead. He did not find the fish in our harbours as plentiful now as when he began fishing. He thought it was attributable, in a great measure, to the fact that there were too many stake, or meshing, nets used. That kind of thing had been going on as long as he could recollect, and now more than ever. He had seen a couple of miles of these stake nets down, and most undoubtedly they acted very injuriously. They killed a great many small fish, and that was ascertained by the fact that they were found where the tide left the net. The mesh of these long nets was generally small. In Botany they used about 2¼, and in Sydney about 2¼ principally—that was for the stolling. He thought that if some means could be introduced to stop these stake nets, it would result in a great preservation of the fish. If our harbours were closed at intervals it would preserve many of the fish, and allow them to breed. He would advocate the closing of the bays for two or three years. Botany Bay was about the best fishing ground we had for supplying Sydney. It was a fact that more fish came from Botany than any other place. The decreased quantity of fish arose, in a great measure, from the destruction and waste of the fishermen. It was on that account that he would recommend that the rivers and bays be closed at intervals. He supposed, however, that if the wilful waste of fish could be put a stop to, without closing Broken Bay or Botany Bay, it would have the same effect. He was aware that there was a law for prohibiting the use of the small meshes he referred to, but he could not tell if it was in force. He did not use them himself, but they "stolled" a good deal in Botany. He could hardly devise any means for preventing the destruction of small fish other than closing the harbour. It would be necessary to have some one to look after the fishermen, and to be very vigilant. He did not know what the increased population would have to do with the decreased quantity of fish. At all events, the destruction of small fish should be put a stop to. The way in which Broken Bay could be restored to its original condition would be by having it closed against fishermen for a time. Supposing Botany Bay and Broken Bay were shut up, he thought that there were quite enough fish at Port Stephens and Jervis Bay to supply Sydney: but the trouble would be in getting them to market. If steps were taken to bring them to market, there were sufficient fish to supply the demand of the public of Sydney. No public inconvenience would be occasioned if the fish could be got from Port Stephens and Jervis Bay.

FACILITIES FOR STEERING RIVER BOATS.—M. Lafargue's hydraulic steering gear is being fitted to all the vessels of the London Steamboat Company. The apparatus is worked by the captain on the bridge, and an indicator shows him the exact position of the rudder. A very satisfactory trial was made the other day with one of the Citizen class of boats, which threaded its way with perfect ease through the Pool, and when off Greenwich described several circles in 2 minutes 10 seconds in half the breadth of the river.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The sixteenth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was opened yesterday evening, in St. Stephen's Church. The Rev. George Grimm, M.A., the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon, after which the assembly was formally constituted. The name of the Rev. J. Miller Ross, secretary of the Sustentation Fund, was added to the roll of the assembly. The Rev. Henry Macready, of Pitt-street South, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and, having assumed the presidency of the assembly, delivered the following address:

"Fathers and Brethren,—When informed that I had been elected by the Presbyteries to be Moderator of this General Assembly I felt constrained to publish my declinature of the office for reasons given. A paper was lately presented to me, numerously signed by ministers and elders, requesting me to withdraw that declinature. In deference to the views and wishes of respected brethren I expressed my willingness to do so on a certain condition, and, when further pressed, I agreed to take the course that would seem to experienced and venerable brethren to be the best for peace and harmony at the commencement of our proceedings; and now permit me to thank you for the high honour you have done me in calling me to preside over this General Assembly. It is the highest honour you have to confer, and he would be unworthy of a position as fellow-labourer in the Church who would not highly appreciate such an expression of respect and confidence on the part of his brethren. Relying on divine aid I shall endeavour to discharge the duties of the office. According to the custom of the Church and the example of my predecessors I have to address to you a few remarks before entering on the business of our meeting. Let us consider first of all the circumstances in which we assemble. We meet here as the representatives of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. A Church comparatively small, but extending over a territory larger than the largest country in Europe, and occupying an important position in a population of nearly 800,000. It is true we do not stand so prominently out as formerly as a Church with representative government, as other denominations are rapidly approaching us in that respect, and adopting the distinctive principles of our polity, but we do pride ourselves on our faithful adherence to the whole system of doctrine revealed in the Word of God. We meet here with this peculiar feature that the most of our ministers have come from the different branches of the great Presbyterian family in the British Isles, and yet all are united under the same old confession of faith and the same old scriptural form of government, without any compromise or difficulty. Hitherto we have had some connection with the State. The time was when the ministers of one section received State pay as religious teachers; but their Church was never under State control. All the Presbyterian Churches of this land were ever free Churches. Neither of them was ever in bondage to any man. From the abolishing of State aid to ministers there was one source of aid that remained undisturbed, namely, the Church and School Estates revenue that has recently by Act of Parliament been cut off, and the portion annually received by this Church for churches and school-houses will cease in 1882. We have not raised our voice in the way of remonstrance or complaint. Whilst thankful for the aid received in past years for the support of those who in difficult and trying circumstances planted and nourished Presbyterianism in this land, and for the erection of churches when the population was sparse and poor, we recognise the change of circumstances and submit to the arrangements that have been made as made for the best with a view to the harmonious working of the general community. This much, I will only say, now that the State has left us as a Church entirely to do for ourselves, I trust they will give us a new Temporalities Act that will cover and protect our Church property, and afford us proper facility in manageing our own affairs. On the last occasion on which we assembled here, we expressed our approval of the Education Bill then before Parliament, and which has since become law. According to it, State-aid is to be withdrawn from Denominational schools, so we may now say emphatically that we meet here as a free Church in a free land—free as a Church from all connection with the State, and free from the burden of school management; and I cannot but observe the revolution that has taken place not only in this land but elsewhere. About the latter end of the last century, education throughout Christendom was in the hands of the family or the Church. Then Governments began to grant land or money in certain places for school purposes. Such was the beginning of 'State support' for common schools. Now, what a change has come? Formerly the State built the churches and paid the religious teachers, and left the Church or the people to provide education for their children. Now the Church is set aside, and the State builds the school-houses, trains and pays the teachers, and appoints over all a Minister of Education who appoints under him and over the teachers a certain number of superintendents. This is a revolution indeed. Instead of State and Church with ecclesiastical episcopacy, it is State and school with literary episcopacy. And what now is the work that the Lord has for us to do? Truly, such a great work that the more we are freed from entanglements the better. The Lord seems to be shutting up not only our Church, but the Churches generally to aims and duties that are exclusively religious and spiritual. We meet here, not as politicians—not as scientific men, not as literary men, nor as mere social reformers, but as office-bearers in the Church, as teaching and ruling elders who have taken the words of the Apostle Paul as addressed to themselves, 'Take heed to yourselves, and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers to feed the Church of God, which he hath purchased with his blood.' We meet to consult for our Church's welfare, and to arrange for the carrying on of that work which the Lord hath given our Church to do. Dr. Guthrie said that the Chevalier Bunsen took a lively interest in the Free Church after the description viewing them as raised up in Providence for the solution of the problem whether a church without aid or countenance from the State could, by the resources of its own members and nothing else, fulfil the two grand objects of every living being—sustain itself and extend itself. That problem has been solved in Scotland and America, and elsewhere. But Bunsen might have known that that problem was solved more than 1500 years before, and that for 300 years before the conversion of the Emperor Constantine the Christians Church, without State aid or countenance, had sustained and extended herself. Our Church is now placed on her trial as to this matter. Young and comparatively small and weak though we be in this land, yet we form a particular and independent Church, and we have realized in some measure the life and happiness of Christian unity. We do not appear as so many isolated independent congregations, but as an organized Christian body. We being many are one body—one visible Church, and as a visible Church our centre of unity is our General Assembly. We have, as a Church, been doing something in the way of self-sustaining and self-extending. But we are free to confess that our Church life has been weak and our Church extension has been far from what we would desire. This matter will, no doubt, come prominently forward in the order of our business. The brethren will be called upon freely and fully to consider the question—what is the best method of sustaining the ministers of religion? It is not for me, for a single moment, to attempt to discuss that question now; but I may be permitted to remind all of that which bears most directly on that and all other matters to come under our consideration, namely—our professed Christian unity. As Christians, we are all one in Christ with all other Caristians of every race and colour and clime. As Presbyterian Christians we are specially one with all the members of that great Presbyterian community scattered throughout Christendom, and whose particular unity is now being made prominent and visible through the Pan-Presbyterian Council, representing 55,000,000 adherents. But as members of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales we form a particular household, a particular Church, and in and by that Church will be manifested our life and influence, whatever it be. Let us be realizing our Church unity, and be saying, 'we are brethren.' Let the bonds of Christian love bind us, and let warm Christian sympathy rush through our members; then brother will not look on brother in cold isolation, and congregations will not say, "We have supported our own pastors, and done our duty, and let others do for themselves." That would be contrary to Christian justice and Christian love. The rich Christian must not thus look on the poor brother, and the rich congregation must not thus contemplate the little struggling flock. That little party is a portion of the particular Presbyterian body, and they and their pastor must not be left to feel as if in cold isolation—no warm Church heart to feel for them, and no current of Church liberality to extend to them. They are engaged in the work which the Lord has for that church to do, and doing their part they have claim on the Church's recognition, and, if need be, on the Church's protection and support. Let this Church unity be realized; and let this Presbyterian body be filled with vigorous spiritual life and health; and let this principle of unity have full play; and then the weakest congregation in the land will be filled with vigour and courage, and will have feelings of satisfaction and elevation in contemplation of the fact that they are a Presbyterian congregation. And the minister who undertakes to do the Church's work in a new sphere where there may be a few who love the Gospel and are willing to support it, but many who care little or nothing about it, will not feel himself like an outcast left to sink or swim—to live or starve as the case may be—but will be inspired with alacrity and confidence by the fact that he belongs to a Church which recognises its unity, and whose river of life extends to its farthest extremities. Again, this spirit animating the Church will direct her in her work among the young. Now that the State has engaged to provide the means of primary secular education for the children of the country, is the Church to have nothing to do with education? She has still to do with it, as ever she has had to do with it. The lambs of the flock were ever to be fed as well as the sheep, and the obligation on the Church of old is the obligation of the Church still—to train up the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Just as parents may avail themselves of various agencies and appliances in the education of their children, so may congregations and churches avail themselves. It matters little by what agencies they be taught to read and write and count; but it is of great importance that they be directed as to what they do read, and as to how they shall think, and feel, and act. In such guidance and superintendence of the education of the young there is ample work for parents, and congregations, and presbyteries, and the General Assembly. But what I wish fathers and brethren to consider is what should be done by the Church, as a Church, for her own children. We have Sabbath schools, and this supreme court has from time to time expressed its interest in their management and efficiency. But, surely, with the evolution of events and the progress of society there is a call for the Church to take them into still closer connection—to recognise them as under her surveillance and to regulate their management, so that through session and presbytery and General Assembly, the religious education of the Church's children will receive loving attention and faithful consideration. One matter stands prominently out, claiming the attention of the Assembly, namely, the provision of suitable religious literature for our congregations and Sabbath schools. Now that the means of communication with the large Presbyterian Churches throughout the world are so easy, it is quite practicable for this Church, through its own committee, to establish a depôt, and procure all that may be required, and thus greatly increase her power for good in the land. Again, this same spirit of unity will help the Church to the solution of her great difficulty regarding an increase in the number of candidates for the holy ministry. This Presbyterian Church is an organized society, and it is the belief of this society that the Church should have a studious and learned ministry. And how have they been obtained? In newly-formed communities, as in those of the colonies, old and settled Churches have sent religious teachers to gather and establish congregations. Thus, as all are aware, our Church arose; and it was natural for the emigrants to look to the parent Churches for a supply of ministers. But here, as elsewhere, as soon as the Church was formed there arose a desire for a native ministry, and for that what have we done? The Church has, by a creditable effort, succeeded in raising a large sum of money, and in erecting, with State assistance, a noble edifice known as St. Andrew's College. There it was provided that those who might desire to study for the ministry might, after matriculation, receive board and lodging and tutorial assistance during the University curriculum for all which they would have to pay; and on becoming graduates they might receive elsewhere theological teaching from three tutors, appointed by the General Assembly. That course demanded much time and expense, and few were found to take that course. In the alarming circumstances, last Assembly was pleased to suspend the existing law, not with a view of lowering the standard of knowledge required, but of widening the door by which those who might otherwise have obtained the required knowledge might enter in. Something has been done; but still the difficulty continues, and that difficulty must be overcome. Fathers and brethren, should we not learn something to help us in this matter from the history of the Church? In all ages, both under the old dispensation and the new, the Church has been taught to help herself. And how has she done so? Just by establishing schools and colleges specially for training ministers of religion. Time would fail me to enter into the history. I would simply remind you of what was done by John Knox and his compeers and successors in Scotland, and of the provision made by successive General Assemblies for aid to candidates for the ministry from the funds of the Church—arrangements for education which, carried out for centuries, have, as an American writer has said, made Scotland the head of the nations of Europe and the world. I would remind you of the princely theologian, John Calvin, whom Bancroft calls the 'father of popular education,' and whose first care was to raise up a thoroughly instructed and trained ministry. This distinguished divine, in his system of Church government, made provision for the education of young men for the ministry, thus:—'In order that the Churches may be always furnished with a sufficient number of pastors and other persons fit to govern them and preach the Word of God unto them, they shall be advised to choose those scholars who are already well advanced in good learning, and are of the most promising, hopeful parts, and to maintain such in the universities that they may be fitted and prepared for the work of the ministry.' I will detain you with just another reference to the Church in England in Westminster Assembly times. Some of the principal members of that memorable Assembly united with others like minded and formed a society for the maintaining of students of choice ability at the University, and principally in order to the ministry. And to show that our highest regulation requiring a course of five years' College training in this age of boasted enlightenment was a very modest and humble one, I may state that the society referred to made provision for the maintenance of those promising scholars for eight years—five years to be spent in preparatory and classical studies, and three years of divinity in one of the Universities. Now, what can we do in this important matter. Some may say our Church is small and weak and cannot accomplish much, but if we realise and manifest our church unity, we may do great things. I will tell you of what a Presbyterian Church that 140 years ago was weaker than ours, did in 1739. In that year the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in North America, consisting of about 50 ministers, took measures for establishing an academy; and these were two of the regulations: '1. That there be a school kept open where all persons who please will send their children, and have them instructed gratis in the languages, philosophies, and divinity. 2. In order to carry out this design it is agreed that every congregation under our care be applied to for yearly contributions.' That Church has now over 8000 ministers and 10,000 elders. What has been done in the past can be done in the present, and shall be done in the future. A Church's power depends not on its numerical extent. A church with 60 ministers and 60 representative elders in her supreme court, if their hearts be right with God, and their souls on fire with love to Christ, may by personal labour and by wise planning, and by various agencies, happily influence the nation from circumference to centre. Such a Church will teach her children and will take of her most gifted and promising children, and teach and train them for his own holy ministry, and as the earth produces flowers and plants and trees that form her ornament and glory, and yield to her in turn refreshing and renovated power, so will such a Church receive her times of refreshing and renovated strength, and will abound in the work of the Lord. And such a Church will look beyond her own immediate field of labour, and hearkening to the voice of her Lord, her enlarged heart will take in the world, and wherever she finds means and opportunity she will set up the standard of truth, and endeavour to enlist soldiers for the army of the Heavenly King. And now Fathers and Brethren we meet once more in General Assembly, and I observe with thankfulness that as far as I am aware not a single individual on the roll of last Assembly has been removed by death. The Lord has been graciously pleased to spare all the ministers and all the elders. We will miss from our meetings our honoured brethren the Rev. Dr. Steel and the Rev. Principal Kinross, but we may be sure of their remembrance and sympathy with us though on the opposite side of the globe. Let us apply ourselves to the work the Lord sets before us, and strive in all our meetings to realise our oneness in Christ, and our Church unity, and to manifest the spirit of brotherly love and Christian forbearance: thus we will do something to commend our holy religion, and deprive all waiting adversaries of ground for speaking reproachfully. Let us endeavour so to manage this General Assembly that no brother will return with a wounded spirit, but that all will feel refreshed and strengthened, and elated with the thought of being office-bearers in a living scriptural Presbyterian Church. With such a spirit let us address ourselves to the work to which the Master has called us in this General Assembly."

The Rev. J. Miller Ross was then introduced to the Assembly by Mr. J. PAXTON, and, his credentials having been read, he was warmly welcomed by the Moderator.

Mr. David Bruce, a deputy from the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand, was also introduced and welcomed.

Some formal business having been transacted, the Assembly adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING.—The *Standard* comments on the meeting of Prince Bismarck and Baron Haymerle, in which it sees a grave political meaning. Our contemporary does not believe that any menace to the peace of Europe is implied by it; but, on the contrary, it is a guarantee, as far as any two Powers can provide a guarantee, of European peace. "The only persons who can object to the intimacy between the German and Austrian Governments are the persons who either desire to see European peace interrupted, or who, if peace were interrupted, would wish to see either Germany or Austria, or both, weakened by the results of the struggle. The present English Cabinet has been so studiously reticent concerning its policy in the East that it is not possible to say with any certainty if its more important members have grasped these facts, and have become reconciled to them. It is notorious that they either were not duly apprehended by Mr. Gladstone before he became Prime Minister, or that he regarded them with hostility as stumbling-blocks in the way of a policy upon which he had set his heart. A man does not easily surrender objects long and passionately cherished, even under the influence of better information, or under the correction of opposing forces that he feels he cannot master. But it is probable that Mr. Gladstone, assisted by the more reasonable of his colleagues, has slowly come to understand that an Eastern policy, however attractive from a sentimental point of view, cannot be carried out against the interests and the wishes of Austria and Germany acting in concert. These two Powers are as anxious as any other State that Montenegro should receive its proper boundary, for a proper boundary was allotted to it by the Treaty of Berlin; and it would seem as though Turkey had now definitely resolved to fulfil its engagements in this respect." The European concert will subsist so long as no attempt is made to travel beyond the record of that instrument, and, our contemporary adds, "so long as everybody remembers that Austria and Germany will not allow their interests to be damaged."

The *City Press* gives details of the receipts and expenditure of the London Corporation for 1879. On the receipt side the rents and quit-rents were £116,425 14s. 0½d.; renewing fines, £6032 16s. 8d.; and bequests, rents, interest on Government securities, and on purchase money of property sold, £1647 9s. 3d. The receipts on the market accounts, including the Cattle Market, Islington; the London Central Meat, Poultry, and Provision Markets; Leadenhall, Farringdon, and Smithfield, amounted in the gross to £147,235 0s. 9d., and the expenditure to £134,497 6s. 8d. The receipts on voluntary metage, fruit metage, stamping weights and measures, brokers' rents, justiciary fees, &c., at the Mansion House and Guildhall, amounted to £1605 19s. 7d. The grand total of the receipts, including those of the several fruit, flower, and fish markets, reached £553,337 10s. 8½d. On the creditor side of the account, including the balance of £18,058 0s. 5d. overpaid on December 31st, 1878, the charges on metage markets, the city's proportion of police expenses, Newgate Prison, administration of justice, office of coroner, expenses of civil government, including Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Judges, and officers of Mayor's Court, the Mansion House, Guildhall, law courts, amounted to £307,017 4s. 2½d. The expenditure on the enlargement of Billingsgate Market, poultry and vegetable markets, &c., reached £225,336 5s. 1d., leaving a balance in hand in respect of markets construction accounts on December 31 last of £6469 12s. 5½d.

SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR TRANSMISSION TO EUROPE, VIA SUEZ.

From October 13 to October 27.

POLITICAL.

In view of the anticipated early dissolution of Parliament, candidates are announcing themselves in all the constituencies, and canvassing is actively going on. Most of the candidates are strongly in favour of maintaining the Education Act as it stands; and there is an almost unanimous opposition declared to any proposal to introduce protectionist principles into the fiscal policy of the colony.

During the recent visit of Sir Henry Parkes to Melbourne he had a lengthened interview with the Hon. Graham Berry (Chief Secretary of Victoria), when the Chinese question, the defences of the colonies, international questions of law, and the Border duties were considered. The Colonial Secretary of New South Wales has signed a joint despatch to the South Australian Government, asking it to join in a conference to consider the basis of an agreement between the three colonies for free intercourse across the borders. In reference to the interview, the Melbourne *Argus* published the following:—

"The interview will be fruitless, however, as the views of the hon. gentlemen are absolutely diverse, and no common basis can be found on which to make a proposition. Sir Henry Parkes is an advocate for the unification of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales. However, he made no distinct proposition. The Border duty treaty, he reminded Mr. Berry, was abrogated by Victoria, and the mail contract warfare was commenced by Victoria, which insisted upon the P. and O. boats stopping in Hobson's Bay instead of proceeding on to Port Jackson; and he appears to think that the first tangible overture should now proceed from the Melbourne Government. Mr. Berry, however, has no overture to make. He considers that in the stock-tax we have a set-off of about £40,000 to £50,000 per annum, against the New South Wales claim of £100,000 for Border duties, and that if New South Wales is anxious to put a stop to the present inconveniences the best thing she can do is to forego the balance and allow the overland trade to be free between the colonies. In course of time, Mr. Berry urges, if Sydney succeeds in diverting the Riverina traffic, the balance may be against Victoria, instead of being in her favour as now, and then the sister colony would reap the benefit of this arrangement. Sir Henry Parkes did not respond to this suggestion, and the probability is that no negotiations will be entered upon."

The report of the Commission appointed to investigate charges made against Mr. District Court Judge Meymott has been laid before the Executive, and considered. We understand that the Judge has been called upon to show cause by the 29th instant why he should not be removed from his position.

From the Melbourne *Age* we learn that at the interview between Sir Henry Parkes and the Hon. Graham Berry the question of Chinese immigration was also considered. Some time ago the present Government addressed a circular note to the Government of the other colonies with the view of securing uniform legislation on the subject. The South Australian and New South Wales Governments agreed to the proposition; but the Queensland Government declined to take any action, as they had already passed an Act on the question that worked well, a copy of which was forwarded to this colony. Under these circumstances, it was therefore agreed by Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Berry that it would be useless to refer this subject to a conference. It was agreed that bills to deal with the difficulty should be submitted to the Legislatures of the two colonies. It is probable the measure to be presented to the Victorian Assembly will be based to a large extent on the Queensland Act.

SOCIAL.

A letter has been received here from Lord Carnarvon, in which he expresses a hope that he will at some future time visit Australia. His lordship was Under-Secretary for the Colonies from 1857 to 1859, and Secretary of State for the Colonies from June, 1866, to March, 1867, and from February, 1874, to January, 1878. It is natural, therefore, that he should take an interest in their development and progress.

The Duke of Manchester, accompanied by several leading colonists, is visiting the most important towns and districts of the colony. He left Sydney for the Hunter on October 20. After stoppages at Newcastle, Singleton, and Gunnedah, the noble visitor and party will proceed across country to Dubbo, and thence back to Sydney via Bathurst. The round trip is expected to last eight days.

Intimation has been received that the Queen has been pleased to confer the honour of K.C.M.G. on Mr. Patrick Alfred Jennings, Executive Commissioner of the late Sydney International Exhibition. Alderman John Davies, M.L.A., has also had the order of C.M.G. conferred upon him.

Dr. Thomas Hastie, after a connection with the Sydney Infirmary, extending over the past eighteen months, has signified his intention of leaving the institution in consequence of his having accepted an engagement necessitating his quitting this colony; and recently the students of the Infirmary gave him a dinner to mark the esteem and regard in which he is generally held. The retiring officer was accorded the heartiest wishes for his welfare in his new career.

Now that the railway between Gerogery and Albury is approaching completion, the question of the construction of the last link of three miles of the intercolonial railway, between Albury and Wodonga, is engaging attention on either side of the border. Special difficulties will be encountered in the prosecution of the work, as on the Victorian bank of the Murray there is a stretch of a mile and a half of very low, flat country, at least by the way which the main road passes, and this is often wholly or partially under water. The main road is simply an embankment and series of bridges, and a railway will have to be elevated for a long distance, unless a detour be made. The questions of the site of the bridge and the terms upon which it shall be constructed, as well as the approaches, are at present under the consideration of the chief engineers of the two colonies interested.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held in the Town Hall, on the 22nd October. The principal matter which enlisted the attention of the committee was the report of the architects who were engaged by the Council to examine the foundations of the great hall at the rear of the present building. The report of these gentlemen is of an extremely unfavourable character, and it excited a considerable amount of feeling against those who it was conceived were responsible for the character of the work.

For some time past, it would appear, the movement having for its object the export of frozen meat to England has been allowed to drop out of the public mind; and little, if anything, has been done since the Strathleven experiment towards carrying to a successful issue the project which the late Mr. Mort entertained, and to which he devoted so large a share of energy and capital. With the view of once more arousing public feeling on the matter, Mr. G. N. Griffiths invited a number of gentlemen to meet him at his rooms, for the purpose of discussing some plan in order to bring about the export trade of meat. A meeting was accordingly held in Sydney on October 21, at the rooms of Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver, Hunter-street. Mr. W. A. Brodribb was elected to fill the chair. Mr. Griffiths stated that several letters had been received from different parts of the country, viewing with regret the apparent apathy which existed in regard to the matter, and suggesting that some definite steps should be taken towards carrying out the project. A general discussion took place on the merits of the various schemes already before the public, and reference was made to the letters on the subject which had recently appeared in the *Herald* and *Echo*. Mr. Griffiths offered a suggestion, to the effect that a fund should be raised for the purpose of offering a bonus of say £5000 each to the owner of the first three or four ships which landed 500 tons of frozen meat in England; or that a sum of £100,000 should be raised for the purpose of sending a pushing and competent representative to England to charter and fit up several vessels with freezing machinery and storage room, on a large scale. On the other hand it was thought that the object would be best affected by the formation of a company with four or five practical gentlemen at its head, while a third scheme was suggested, which, however, was not matured, but the general principle of which seemed to meet with some favour. It was eventually agreed to postpone the meeting, which was merely a preliminary one, for three weeks, in order to afford an opportunity of ascertaining to what extent the squatters would contribute towards the promotion of the export trade. The meeting accordingly stood adjourned until the 10th November.

An Institute of Surveyors has recently been established in Sydney.

The first of two popular science lectures was delivered in the Masonic Hall on October 22 by Mr. William Lant Carpenter, B.A., B.Sc., F.C.S. (London), who has just arrived from England—the subject being "Temperature in the Ocean Depths." The Hon. Professor Smith, president of the Royal Society of New South Wales, occupied the chair, and in introducing the lecturer, referred very happily to the labours of Dr. Carpenter (the lecturer's father), and Miss Carpenter—better known as Mary Carpenter, the philanthropist—a sister of the doctor. Mr. Carpenter was not a professional lecturer, although he had delivered popular lectures in different towns in England; and he was a member of the governing body of University College, in Bristol, now in the fifth year of its existence.

Previous to the departure of the delegates to the Free Selectors' Conference from town a number of them waited upon Mr. Andrew Armstrong, at his office, and the chairman, Mr. F. Stennett, in a neat speech tendered the thanks of the whole of the delegates for the constant and warm interest shown by Mr. Armstrong in attending to their affairs and forwarding the business of the conference. Mr. Stennett, on behalf of the delegates, presented a handsome solid marble clock, with suitable engraved inscription, chosen from the establishment of Mr. H. F. Delarue. Mr. Armstrong made a suitable acknowledgment.

A meeting of delegates of the various Masonic lodges in the colony under the English, Scotch, and Irish constitutions, for the purpose of inaugurating proceedings for the establishment of an institution somewhat approaching in character the "Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution" in England, embracing in its operation an asylum for those who are homeless, together with, if requisite, a system of allowance to purchase the necessaries of life, was held on October 18, in the refreshment-room of the Masonic Hall, York-street, under the presidency of Dr. Sedgwick, D.G.M., S.C. The meeting was of a very successful character.

Wool continues to arrive in larger quantities every day; and the ships on the London berth are loading faster than has been previously known here in October.

Mr. A. G. Robins, prior to his departure from Armidale for Taree, was met by about fifty of the leading gentlemen of Armidale, and presented with a gold watch, which cost £36, also an illuminated address. During the eighteen years he was telegraph master in Armidale he gained the esteem and good wishes of all who came in contact with him.

We are informed that, as the agreement for the conduct of the banking business of the Government will expire on the 31st of December next, tenders have been invited from the various banking institutions for the taking up and continuance of the business, here and in London, for a period of five years from the 1st January, 1881.

We understand that Mr. Cameron, the Government Oriental interpreter, has been suspended from his office and called upon to show cause why he should not be dismissed. We believe that nothing has yet been done in the case of Mr. Stephen.

In consequence of the retirement of Mr. Brennan, we are informed that the Colonial Treasurer has taken steps to remodel the Stores Department in such a way as to effect a considerable saving.

The Orient, the largest ship flying the flag of the Orient fleet, made her third appearance in Port Jackson on October 20, after a successful voyage from London. Instead of steaming straight to the Cape, as on previous voyages, the ship had an extra stoppage of 40 hours at St. Vincent, for coaling purposes. The ship's capacity, for both passengers and cargo, has been thoroughly well tested on the present voyage. Of the total number of 494 passengers, nearly 100 were in the saloon, 120 in the second cabin, and 270 in the third class and steerage. While the Orient was in London she was fitted with a refrigerating apparatus, for the freezing and preservation of the ship's provisions for consumption out and home.

Sir Henry Parkes has purchased for the New South Wales Government two very handsome porcelain vases from the German Art Gallery, in the Melbourne Exhibition. They are very elegant, and were manufactured in the Royal Porcelain Factory, Berlin.

The licensed victuallers held their annual picnic at Botany on October 20, and, notwithstanding the unfavourable condition of the weather, a large number of ladies and gentlemen attended it. Although outdoor sports could not be indulged in, the pavilion provided an ample area for dancing and other amusements. A very attractive banquet was provided, at which the loyal and other toasts were honoured.

The annual meeting in connection with the institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was held on October 18, at the institution, Newtown Road. The very large attendance of subscribers and friends afforded gratifying evidence of the interest that is felt in the benevolent work carried on in the asylum; whilst the report showed what had been accomplished during the past twelve months, and what it was hoped to accomplish in the future.

At Grafton, on October 20, a dinner was given to Mr. J. G. Jackschon, who has been secretary of the Loyal Star of the East Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., and was attended by over sixty members. The guest was presented with a gold jewel and a certificate of merit.

At a meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales, on October 15, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. W. Cruikshank; vice-president, Mr. George Downe; secretary, Mr. W. E. H. Nicolle; treasurer, Mr. C. Halliday; committee, Messrs. C. Shepherd, J. Laing, R. Scott, F. Bennett, W. Templeton, and W. Mainwaring. Mr. Templeton, who volunteered to act, was also appointed librarian.

LEGAL.

The judgments of his Honor Sir James Martin, Mr. Justice Hargrave, and Mr. Justice Faucett, have been delivered in the Equity appeal Lloyd v. Vickery. The decision of the Court, which by majority, dismissed the plaintiff's bill with costs, and upheld the appeal, was delivered on the 23rd ultimo. The suit had been before the Court for seven years. The evidence that was taken before the Master in Equity was voluminous almost without precedent. His Honor the Chief Justice remarked, when giving judgment, that the extent of the evidence had not often been exceeded in any single case here or elsewhere, and he considered himself within the mark when he asserted that nine-tenths of it was irrelevant. A very large part of the evidence was taken down by shorthand writers, the taking of it extending over some years. We may add that, subsequent to the judgment of the Supreme Court being delivered, leave to appeal to the Privy Council against it was moved for and granted.

We learn from the Registrar of the University of Sydney (Mr. Hugh Kennedy) that the following are successful candidates for the Law Examination:—Bell, Emanuel, Gaden, Manby, M'Carthy, O'Donnell, Parish, Teale, Roxburgh, Paterson, Webb.

THE WOOL TRADE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The International Exhibition in Melbourne has been the means of eliciting one of the most remarkable testimonies to the supremacy of New South Wales as the great wool-producing colony of the Australasian group which has been put before the public for some time past. The *Argus* of the 11th instant, in its Exhibition supplement, gives a review of "The Wool Industry of Australia." This review, which occupies four columns, has evidently been prepared with considerable care; and the evidence of care is strongest in the elaborate and generally successful attempt to exclude any reference, statement, or form of expression which might lead a stranger, reading the document for information's sake, to suppose that in connection with "the wool industry of Australia" of the present day New South Wales played the leading part. It is acknowledged that "the first introduction of the domestic sheep into Australia naturally took place in New South Wales, the oldest of all the Australian colonies." The introduction of the Spanish merino into this colony in 1797 is also noticed, and the enterprise of Captain Macarthur, together with its earlier results, receive attention. In 1807, we are told "the English Custom-house returns show that during that year 245 lbs. of wool were imported from New South Wales;" and from this small beginning the export of wool gradually increased till 1822, when it had reached to 170,880 lbs. Thenceforward, apparently, New South Wales was "out of the running;" for, although there is an admission of the fineness of the wool from "the Mudgee district of New South Wales," there is no further mention of the share of this colony in the general production, or the general export. There is a narrative of the rise of the wool industry in Tasmania, of the migration to Victoria, of the enterprise of pioneers in "the great stretch of country to the north of Victoria, known as Riverina," and of the acclimatisation of the sheep in the northern districts of Queensland: but whilst the record of progress is brought down to 1879, there is no reference to the part taken in it by New South Wales. "In 1879," the reader is informed, "the Australian colonies exported 313,274,336 lbs. of wool, which was valued at £15,901,789. This return includes New Zealand, which contributed 62,220,810 lbs. of wool, valued at £3,126,439—a good return from a country that only commenced exporting wool in 1848. The export from Victoria was 47,973,091 lbs., valued at £3,653,528." What, asks the stranger, had become of New South Wales during the interval between 1822 and 1879? We can afford to tell the truth. In 1879, the export of New South Wales wool amounted to 123,710,450 lbs., valued at £6,491,198; and whilst the English returns from 1876 to 1879 inclusive show that the Victorian export had been steadily decreasing both in quantity and value, they also show that the export of New South Wales had steadily increased in quantity throughout that period. In value the latter showed a slight decrease in 1877 as compared with 1876; but in 1878 the difference was more than recovered, and in 1879 exhibited further progress. We have heard of the play of "Hamlet," with the part of Hamlet left out; but it is a new idea to drop the Prince through a trap-door and keep him out of sight after his first appearance, in order that the attention of the audience might not be diverted from the usurper. Victoria produces a valuable wool-clip, which no one need depreciate; but that colony, as compared with its neighbours, stands third on the list as to value, and fourth as to quantity, whilst New South Wales is, in both respects, at the head.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Although the season is far advanced, frosty nights are being experienced in several of the high districts. The days in these, however, are warm, and gradually we are approaching what promises to be a favourable summer. Pasture and water supply are considered satisfactory in most districts. The young cereal crops are progressing well, and we have no accounts of rust. Stock keep in very fair condition, and but few cases of disease are reported. On the Northern coast pleuro is slightly troublesome, and foot-rot is felt in the West, but only to a slight extent. The low condition of the fat stock market is still a subject for complaint, and doubtless will remain so until the pastoralists themselves place a willing shoulder to the wheel. We are glad to observe that the fall of rain has been fairly general. Several districts have been much benefited. It may be said that all fears regarding the progress through summer are removed. The rain must be of great service to the cereal crops, and generally the outlook from an agricultural point is all that need be desired. The shearing still progresses merrily, wool is rolling down in great quantities, and several ships are loaded with the new clip. Stock are in excellent condition, diseases are almost unknown, pasture is plentiful, and higher prices in the fat stock markets alone are needed to render the pastoralist completely happy.

RELIGIOUS.

On the 19th October the members of the Congregational Union of New South Wales met in the Pitt-street Congregational Schoolroom for the dispatch of business. The chairman of the Union (the Rev. S. Savage) presided. The Revs. R. W. Spence, E Adams, and S. Asher, ministers who had settled in the colony during the past year, were presented by the secretary to the chairman, and by him formally received into the Union. The Rev. G. G. Howden read the annual report of the committee of the Union from which we take the following extract:—"Your committee heard with much regret of the intention of your late chairman, the Rev. J. C. Kirby, to remove to South Australia. His services to the denomination have been so numerous and valuable that his removal may be regarded as no ordinary loss. The changes among the ministers of our denomination during the year have not been very numerous. The Rev. Morgan Williams accepted a call to Bathurst at the close of last year, the Rev. John Price having resigned and withdrawn from the denomination. The Rev. E. Adams, in December last, undertook the pastorates of the churches in Wallsend, Lambton, and Minmi, and was duly ordained in the month following. The Rev. R. W. Spence has also during the year settled at Marrickville, and the Rev. S. Asher has been ordained to the church in North Willoughby. The Rev. C. Hardie, who for many years rendered faithful and self-denying service in the Master's cause in the mission fields, was called to his final rest on February 19. 'coming to his grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season.' In respect to our church buildings, it may be mentioned that during the year three new churches have been opened. In January last a neat and substantial building was opened in Mosman's Bay in connection with the church in North Shore. In February the commodious and handsome structure in Bourke-street was duly opened for divine worship. In April the new church in Burwood was opened, great sympathy and liberality being manifested by all classes towards the Burwood friends in their efforts to replace the structure which had been destroyed by fire." Mr. R. G. Reading (the hon. treasurer) read the financial report, from which it appeared that the balance from last year was £7, sacramental collection, £5; subscriptions of delegates and ministers, £34; subscriptions of church, £36; per Rev. J. P. Sunderland, for Year Book, £77: total, £161. The expenditure had been £129, leaving a balance of £32. The election of officers and committee for the ensuing year then took place, and the following were chosen by ballot:—Chairman for 1881-2: Rev. J. T. W. Davies, M.A. Committee: Revs. J. F. Cullen, J. T. W. Davies, M.A., James Jefferis, J. P. Sunderland; Messrs. J. R. Fairfax, W. J. Green, R. Hardie, J. Multens. The chairman afterwards delivered the annual address. The following day the annual meeting of Camden College was held, when the following gentlemen were by ballot elected as fellows of the college:—Rev. J. T. W. Davies, Rev. J. G. Fraser, Rev. G. G. Howden, Mr. George Durham, Dr. Garran, Mr. Robert Hardie, Hon. Thomas Holt, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. R. Nott, Mr. Josiah Perry. At the resumed sitting of the Union, the following resolution was agreed to:—"That this Union recommends the Government, at the earliest opportunity after the re-assembling of Parliament, to introduce a new Publicans Licensing Bill, the present one being most inoperative; 2nd, that the principle of local option form portion of the same; 3rd, that the Licensing Board be other than the magistracy of the colony." The annual meeting of the Church Extension Society was then held. The Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.B., presided, and a satisfactory report and balance-sheet were presented by Mr. W. J. Green, hon. secretary, and Mr. J. R. Fairfax, hon. treasurer. On the 21st the delegates of the Union lunched in the schoolroom adjoining the Pitt-street Congregational Church, at the invitation of Mr. J. R. Fairfax. Nearly a hundred gentlemen were present, including the Hon. John Frazer, M.L.C. (Presbyterian), and the Rev. J. Oram (Wesleyan). When the business of the Union was resumed, Mr. H. Fairfax presented the report of the Congregational Lay Preachers' Association. In reference to the recent stoppage of the Sunday scientific lecture which Mr. R. A. Proctor, the celebrated astronomer, purposed delivering, the Rev. J. P. Sunderland submitted the following resolution:—"That this meeting of the Congregational Union of New South Wales protest against the attempts recently made to open places of amusement on Sundays for the purpose of money making, by methods in ordinary use for such ends. That this meeting heartily believes in the full right of every man to teach and to learn without hindrance on the Lord's Day as on other days, according to the dictates of his own conscience, provided always that such action is not contrary to the rights of his neighbour. That this meeting further recognises and firmly believes in the obligation of the Divine command to rest from labour one day in seven, and regards the Divine law as the beneficent provision of the Creator for securing to men, dependent on daily wages, the leisure necessary for health of body and soul. That this meeting deprecates any attempt to open on Sundays places of amusement as such, and conscious that so long as Christian law forms the ground and basis of our national law, due provision should be made to enforce obedience thereto, and, if necessary, by fresh legislation to remove all doubt with respect to this matter, so as to prevent encroachment on this our rightful inheritance." Mr. J. Mullens seconded the resolution; but eventually the following amendment was carried by a large majority, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Fraser, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cullen:—"That this Union records its protest against all attempts to deprive the people of this colony of their rightful inheritance through the Divine gift of one day of rest in seven."

A tablet has been placed in the Pitt-street Congregational Church (the work of Messrs. Patten, Brothers, of King-street) to the memory of the late Mr. John Fairfax, the senior proprietor of the *Sydney Morning Herald* up to the time of his decease. The tablet, which is of white and grey marble, is an exceedingly artistic work, and bears the following inscription:—"To the memory of John Fairfax, M.L.C.; born in Warwick, England, October 24, 1806; died at Ginnahgullah, Sydney, June 16, 1877. He was one of the first deacons of this church. Devout, industrious, affectionate, public-spirited, he was useful in the church, trusted in business, beloved in his family, and honoured for his labours. Not slothful in business, but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Also, of Sarah, his wife; born in Warwick, England; died at Ginnahgullah, Sydney, August 12, 1875."

On the 22nd October, the Anglican Bishop of Sydney laid the foundation-stone of St. Andrew's Church, Seven Hills.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Lamont Young, an officer of the Mines Department, and some comrades, are supposed to have been drowned near Bermagui. The boat in which the party were making the trip was found on the beach, but no trace of Mr. Young or of those who were with him.

A disastrous fire occurred at Wagga Wagga on October 17, damage to the extent of about £10,000 being done. The places destroyed are as follows:—Turner, tinsmith, insured £300 on stock; Willans, solicitor, wall of premises partly shaken, which will have to come down; Adrain's furniture warehouse, where the fire commenced, insured £500 on stock only; Browe, stock at the Masons' Arms, £1000; Cassin, saddler, £1000; Rand, chemist, £1000; Masonic Hall, building and furniture, about £3000; Mrs. M'Gregor, and Eddy, draper, in smaller amounts; Criterion Hotel, little damage done, but house furniture much damaged by removal; M'Grath, saddler, stock only injured. At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the brigade was leaving, the crowd cheered vociferously. It is estimated that the brigade's exertions have saved over twenty thousand pounds worth of property, including the Criterion Hotel; M'Grath's, saddler; Leeson's, watchmaker; Blackmore, hairdresser; Phillips', Commercial Hotel; Municipal chambers at rear, and other property opposite.

SPORTING.

A meeting of last year's committee of the New South Wales National Regatta was held in Sydney on October 21. There were present:—I. J. Josephson (in the chair), T. Thomas, H. Garvan, P. J. Clark, E. M. Dietrich, P. W. Creagh, A. J. Soutar, C. A. Benbow, and others. The honorary treasurer, Mr. Garvan, submitted a statement of accounts. The receipts were £632 19s. 6d., and the expenditure £556 6s. 9d. The balance, to go to the credit of the next regatta, was £77 12s. 9d. The accounts were duly audited and passed by the meeting, the details of which, together with the names of the subscribers, will be published. A special vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Mr. Frederick Thomas for the efficient manner in which he discharged the onerous duties of honorary secretary. Mr. Garvan informed the meeting that he had received numerous promises of support for the regatta of 1881. From Grafton we learn that Michael Rush has offered £50 for a grand champion race proposed to be pulled at Grafton early next year, after the return of Laycock and Trickett from England, on condition that the first prize will be £200, the second £50, and the third £25, the fourth man to save his entrance-fee. He suggests that a Sydney man should act as a referee, and if more than five men enter, the race should be pulled in heats. It is very probable that the liberal offer will be accepted, and steps be taken to arrange the grandest aquatic carnival ever held in Australia.

A general meeting of the City Bowling Club was held in Sydney on the 19th October. The following officers were elected:—President: Mr. Forsyth. Vice-presidents: Mr. R. Fowler and Mr. H. S. Bird. Secretary: Mr. John Phillips. Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Hinton. Committee: Messrs. W. M. Jackson, John Hardie, C. Skarratt, James Allerton, John Taylor, John See, T. C. Hinchcliff. Messrs. Bird, Hinton, Hardie, Forsyth, and Allerton were appointed delegates to the New South Wales Bowling Association.

At the annual general meeting of the Port Jackson Swimming Club, held in Sydney on October 9, the following office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected, viz.:—Patron: His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Augustus Loftus, P.C., G.C.B. President: His Worship the Mayor of Sydney. Vice-Presidents: The Aldermen, city of Sydney. Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. Belgrave. Captain: Mr. W. Wynne. Secretary: Mr. W. H. Corbett. Treasurer: Mr. D. A. Adie. Swimming Instructor: Lieut. F. A. Von Hammer. Committee: Messrs. Parry, Von Hammer, Blomfield, M'Carthy, Hanslow, and Wynne.

A foot race between Aplitt and Martin, for £300 a-side, took place at Moore Park on October 16. Martin received five yards start in 150, and won by about six yards; time, 15¾ seconds.

AQUATIC NOTES.

In all the branches of aquatic sports there is an unprecedented amount of vigour preparing for the numerous gatherings that are to take place during the season. We were expecting that some of the Sydney yachts would compete in the Melbourne International Regatta, this, however, now appears unlikely, as the date (January 15) clashes with our local events. The yacht Magic, 28 tons, famous for the many races she has won, has been purchased by Mr. James R. Fairfax. The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club opened the season on the 16th October, and the club is showing healthy signs of improvement. The forthcoming match between Trickett and Hanlan is creating a large amount of interest in this colony, and, as might be expected, Trickett is a strong favourite. The result of the match between Laycock and Blackman was, as most people here expected, an easy one for Laycock.

The Pyrmont Regatta is projected to take place on Boxing Day, and, judging from present indications, it will be a far more important affair than the gathering of that name of years gone by. This is owing to the increased importance of Pyrmont as a suburb, as well as to the extreme liberality of a few gentlemen, who have given valuable prizes for competition. Alderman Harris has topped all others by giving a 50-guinea cup for competition in one of the sailing races. Alderman Meeks has announced that he will give 20 sovereigns as a prize for residents of Pyrmont, rowing four oars in string-test gigs. His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Robert Fowler, who is ever ready to promote aquatics, has given a valuable silver cup for senior amateur oarsmen in string-test gigs. The prize is to be won three times by the same crew, and to each oarsmen in the winning boat the committee will give a gold medal. Special prizes are also given by Messrs. Bray, Brothers, E. Jones, W. Collins, and others. Alderman Thomas Playfair, in conforming to a promise he made some time since to give a special prize to the New South Wales National Regatta, has given Mr. Evan Jones an order for the manufacture of a splendid silver cup, which is to be the prize for the senior fours in string-test gigs. His Worship the Mayor (Mr. R. Fowler) has also given a valuable prize for this regatta.

The Double Bay regatta takes place on the 30th instant, and is likely to be an interesting one, from an amateur point of view. A very fine lot of prizes are offered.

Arrangements are being carried out for the meeting of William Trickett and Michael Rush for £200 a-side, on the Parramatta River, next month.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The London Comedy Company are continuing a successful season at the Theatre Royal. They have recently produced "Two Roses," "Blow for Blow," "Betsy," "All that Glitters is not Gold," &c. Miss Pomeroy, an American actress, has had a successful season at the Queen's Theatre; and Herr Bandmann and Miss Louise Beaudet have appeared successfully in Shakspearian and other plays at the Opera House.

The first concert of the Sydney Musical Union's fifth season, given at the Masonic Hall, on October 16, was a success in more senses than one, for the attendance was large, the music well sung, and several compositions were given at this concert for the first time in Australia. The object of the society is to cultivate a taste for high-class music, and it has worked so faithfully towards this end that it deserves support and encouragement. Especially is Mr. Sydney Moss, its conductor, to be thanked for making known to the public two such noble compositions as Beethoven's 7th Symphony, and "Brahm's "Song of Fate," neither of which had ever been performed in public before in these colonies. We believe, too, that Beethoven's Concerto in C minor—which was also given on Saturday week, and which had been played at two previous concerts of the society—was not generally known until Mr. Sydney Moss introduced it.

A brass band contest, organised by Mr. J. E. Fulton, concluded on October 23. Ten bands contested, and Signor Giorza, Mr. Charles Packer, and Mr. Hector M'Lean officiated as judges. The Naval Brigade Band secured first honours; the Head-quarters Band, second; and the Parramatta Band, third.

PRESENTATION BY GERMANY TO THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Professor Reuleaux, the German Commissioner at the Melbourne Exhibition, made the following handsome presentations to the Australian Colonies:—The large statue of Victory, gilded, to the trustees of the Melbourne Public Library; group of statues from the temple of Algeria, to the Public Library in Melbourne; cast of marble, the two Berlin muses, Polyhymnia and Euterpe, to Queensland; marble cast, the Baccherini Faun and the adorant marble cast and bronze cast, to South Australia; the Diana Colonna, the Amazons, and the relievo of Medusa, to New South Wales; the Hermes of Praxiteles, from Olympia, and the Boy with the Goose, to New Zealand. The Professor proceeded from Court to Court, and made the various presentations. Mr. King for Queensland, Mr. Rees for South Australia, Mr. Joubert for New South Wales, and Mr. Blackwood for New Zealand, responded, and returned their thanks. All the Commissioners were present. The works are gifts from the Ministers of Public Instruction in Bavaria and Prussia; and the Professor said that these little mementoes, it was hoped, would assist to bind Germany to the Australian colonies.

OBITUARY.

On the 17th October Mr. S. Zollner died at his residence, Potts Point, at the age of 58 years. He was a native of Posen, in Prussia, and came to the colony in 1852. For a time he was in business with Mr. Henry, as an importer of tinware; but the partnership was soon discontinued, and Mr. Zollner then carried on the manufacture of tinware, and in York-street opened the first galvanizing works in the colonies. Five years later the business had so far increased as to necessitate its removal to larger premises in Dixon-street West. Mr. Zollner did not confine his attention to one particular branch of industry, but some five years ago he began the manufacture of house and smith's bellows; and this business has gone on increasing. Mr. Zollner was one of those men who are invaluable in a young community: for his practical mind recognized at once branches of industry which might furnish useful and profitable employment of his capital and the labour of those engaged in his service. He exhibited his inventive skill at a time when there was some anxiety felt about the purity of the water supplied to the city, by making a simple filter, which at the time was largely sold.

Mr. Henry Robert Lowe, whose unexpected death last week has been the source of much regret in several parts of the colony, was the youngest son of the late Mr. R. Lowe, J.P., of Bringelly, an intimate friend of the Australian patriot, W. C. Wentworth, and one of the first to avail himself of the fine pastoral land, beyond the Dividing Range, which was opened up to the colonists in 1813. It appears that Mr. H. R. Lowe had started from Bringelly about a fortnight since for the family station on the Castlereagh, but having caught a severe cold by the way he was compelled to stop at Gooree, near Mudgee, the residence of his brother, Mr. C. B. Lowe, where, notwithstanding the attention of his relatives and the skill of Dr. Rowling, he died on Tuesday last from inflammation of the lungs. As the deceased was of a kind and genial disposition, and took great interest in agricultural and pastoral pursuits, he will be much missed by a large circle of friends. His remains were interred in the Church of England Cemetery, at Mudgee, on Thursday last, the usual service being read by the Rev. H. T. A. Bontzen. Mr. H. R. Lowe was in the 48th year of his age, and unmarried.

INTERCOLONIAL.

QUEENSLAND.

The Assembly, on the 13th October, went into Committee of Ways and Means, to consider the proposed alterations in the tariff. Mr. King moved that wheat and hemp be added to the list of exemptions; and, after discussion, in which the Government were reminded of a resolution of the House last session, in favour of a remission of the duty on hemp, the motion was amended by the omission of the words relating to wheat, and the remission of the duty on hemp was agreed to without division. Mr. King moved a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on boots and shoes, saddlery and harness, clothing and wearing apparel, which was negatived by 22 to 10. Another proposal, also by Mr. King, to impose a duty of 2s. per bushel on malt, was negatived by 25 to 10.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a sub-committee was appointed to make inquiries with reference to the working of the remission of light dues recently granted to foreign-going steamers. Much dissatisfaction exists, as local steamers are placed at a great disadvantage.—The Assembly adopted an address to the Queen, praying for recognition in other parts of her dominion of marriages celebrated here under the Deceased Wife's Sister Act.—A bill, providing that every selector who enclosed his land by a good substantial fence be hereafter be deemed to have fulfilled the conditions of the Land Act, 1876, passed its second reading without division.—A Cooktown telegram reports a very good crushing at the Palmer reefs. The Cooktown wharfs realised a rental of £890 for the ensuing year. The Assembly discussed the Pacific Island Labourers' Bill, and an amendment was carried enacting that time-expired, as well as other islanders, should be only employed in tropical or semi-tropical agriculture, and also charging an annual license fee of £2 for each time-expired islander so employed.—Dr. Hobbs has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council, and Mr. William Alpin, of Townsville, is appointed a member.—Sub-inspector Poingdestre has just returned from Point Parker, whither he had gone direct from Burketown by land. His report is to the effect that a first-class road can be made from Burketown in sixty miles; that there is a splendid site for a township, out of reach of all floods, and that there is a never-failing supply of water within half a mile of the beach. Further, he states that two miles further back from Point Piper there is good grazing country and abundance of good water.

VICTORIA.

James Buick and Co., drapers, of Sandhurst and Ballarat, have called a meeting of creditors. Their liabilities are estimated at £80,000, of which £10,000 is owing to warehousemen here, and £40,000 in England. Depression in times is the cause. In July last the firm showed a surplus of £30,000.—A *Gazette* notice has been published, reappointing Mr. Farrell as Parliamentary librarian; also, Dr. Knaggs and other returning-officers and deputy registrars, removed for political reasons. The *Gazette* further contains a notice rescinding the resolution issued by the late Government as to the inability of returning-officers and others belonging to political associations to perform public functions. There is likely to be some action taken respecting these appointments.—A meeting of the Farmers' Union unanimously scouted the proposal of the Kyneton branch to ask for the imposition of protective duties on feeding grain and sheep and cattle, but decided to ask for a remission of the duties on cornsacks and threshing machinery.—The late Thomas Higinbotham, by his will, left all his property to his brother, Mr. Justice Higinbotham, during his life.—By the Railway Construction Bill it is proposed to construct 450 miles of railway. The country lines will cost something like £2000 per mile, but some of the suburban lines as much as £12,000 or £14,000 a mile.—Tenders for the half-million of exchequer bonds were opened recently. The tenders were, for one year, £704,446 13s. 4d.; two years, £227,446 13s. 4d.; three years, £296,966 16s. 4d.; total, £1,228,900. Messrs. Melhado and Curtis, brokers, of Sydney, tendered for the whole amount required, except £29,100, at prices ranging from £100 0s. 6d. to £102, and their tender has been accepted.—The Church of England Assembly met on October 19, when the Bishop delivered the presidential address, which was long and able.—At a meeting of the Australasian Agency and Banking Corporation, a resolution was passed to increase the capital to £2,000,000, by the issue of additional shares.—The Colonial Bank has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.—It is intended to reduce the salaries of the Speaker and Chairman of Committees of the Assembly, as well as of the Council.—M. Montmahu, representative of the French Department of Public Instruction, announces that he will attend specially in the French Court on Saturday mornings to give information to State school children.—Mr. G. S. Yuill, the representative of the Orient line, asked the Government for a more liberal allowance than 1d. on the carriage of letters. The Postmaster-General said that he was not prepared to make any alteration, but promised that the matter would be considered by the Cabinet.—Benjamin Berry, who failed to pass the Civil Service examination, has been reappointed to the Government service by the Premier. Graham Berry, jun., has also been appointed to an office in the Treasury.—The libel action—M'Intyre (late M.L.A.) v. Syme, proprietor of the *Age*, was heard at Sandhurst. It was to recover £5000 damages from defendant for saying that M'Intyre had been bought by the Service Government by the appointment of his son, a barrister, as secretary to the Judicature Commission. The jury gave a verdict for £150 damages.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

An influential deputation of stockowners waited on the Commissioner of Crown Lands and urged the necessity of opening up the North by sinking travelling stock wells. Mr. Playford said that £10,000 had been voted by Parliament, and the Government intended sinking wells, and if that was not successful they would make dams.—The Board appointed to consider the charges against Under-Secretary Boothby, report that most of them are proved.—Loan Estimates to the amount of £1,395,000 being agreed to, and also the remainder of the Estimates-in-Chief, besides £72,000 excesses on votes and £39,000 supplementary Estimates.—The proposal to grant £5000 to Sir Richard Robert Torrens, author of the Real Property Act, for his public services in and out of Parliament, was negatived, it having been shown that Sir Robert is not in needy circumstances, as represented some time ago.—The South Australian Mining Association, to which the Burra mines and a large amount of freehold property belongs, in their half-yearly report show a balance to credit of £24,420.—The failure of the Corporation to secure local tenders for the bonds recently placed on the market at the minimum price fixed by the Council has induced the Mayor to endeavour to have bonds placed in London.—The Treasurer, on October 21, introduced revised Ways and Means, showing a proposed expenditure of £2,217,000, and a deficit of £179,000. A Loan bill was introduced for £380,300, and passed through all its stages. Among the items is one for a new lighthouse, with first-class light, at Cape Northumberland.—The Council passed the Judges Retiring Bill by the casting vote of the President, and also agreed to the Appropriation Bill.—The Treasurer has introduced another bill in the Assembly, imposing a £10 poll-tax on Chinese, but restricting its operation to the Northern Territory. The bill was passed through all its stages.—In the Assembly it was stated that counsel who had been retained in the matter of the disputed boundary between South Australia and Victoria are considering the case on which to advise what preliminary steps should be taken, and upon receiving their opinion, the Government will take the steps advised by counsel. The Treasurer made a short statement in Ways and Means, stating that the prospects of the revenue had much improved since the Budget speech, and that although the railway tariff was reduced, and supplementary Estimates to the extent of £35,000 had been passed, the deficiency would only be £4000 more than estimated. Several Opposition members urged economy, and expressed an opinion that with proper retrenchment further taxation would be unnecessary.

TASMANIA.

Mr. Simpson, editor of the *Mercury*, appeared at the bar of the Assembly, on the summons of the Speaker, to answer a charge made by Mr. Coote, of having menaced him on leaving the House. After the circumstances had been narrated on both sides, the Premier moved that the conduct of Mr. Simpson was not a contempt of the House, and this was carried.—The Council passed the Appropriation Bill.—The Council has insisted upon its amendments in the Appropriation and Post Office Bills, and the Assembly has consequently laid the latter aside, the Premier intimating that the action of the Council necessitated the consideration of constitutional reform.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Government have accepted Sir Julius Vogel's resignation as Agent-General. He declined the alternative of an immediate resignation of the Chairmanship of the Land Company.—Judge Mansford and Mrs. Fitzwilliam (the actress), are dead.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New Zealand, a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared, with a bonus of 5s. per share.—News has been received that the Poverty Bay Petroleum Company have, at a depth of seventy feet, struck a vein of oil. These veins are like leaders in a quartz mine. The manager expects to strike the main reservoir in about a fortnight, and dams have been erected to catch the oil should the well overflow.—There was an interview on the 17th October between Mr. Parris and Te Whiti. The latter spoke for an hour. He made his usual assertions of the destruction of the European dominion over the natives, and the glorification of the twelve tribes of Israel, which are the Maoris. He refused to consider the prisoners as released, because he did not send for them to return. He said the Government tried to release the prisoners for its own ends, not for the good of the Maoris: like a hawk who, seeing a tui caught in a snare, loosens the noose, and the bird falls to the ground, but the hawk does not do this in order that he may release the tui, but that he may eat it.

THE MELANESIAN MISSION.

We learn from the Auckland *Star* that Bishop Selwyn writes on August 20 that he had made a successful visit to Santa Cruz, being well received, and that he was able to leave the Rev. M. Wadrokai and his wife there, and see them comfortably settled before he left. It is to be hoped that this will at last lead to this island of sad memories being permanently won over by the persistent and courageous efforts of the Bishop. Elsewhere everything had gone on smoothly.

MONETARY REVIEW.

The attitude of the Sydney banks with regard to the present price of money is difficult to understand. All except one are in favour of reducing the discount and the interest, but allow a single discontent to deter them from doing so. In the meantime English capital is offering for investment more freely every day, giving squatters and others having good security an opportunity of borrowing at cheaper rates than the local institutions will lend at or discount the best mercantile paper for. The banking policy now seems to have a strong tendency to create a plethora of money in Australia, and in the future to create competition between our banks and the representatives of foreign capitalists, who, having once obtained a footing, will not readily relinquish their position without a struggle, in which the cheapest money will win. Any persons who have watched the names of the consignees of wool this season, must have been struck by the quantity received by an Anglo-Australian Company of comparatively recent establishment here; and this state of things will probably increase. Some may think that the colonies afford an almost unlimited field for the employment of foreign capital, and that it is a good thing it should be sent here; but to this as to other things there are limits, beyond which in this case, the cheapness of money becomes injurious to the saving classes. Take the recent sale of half a million in exchequer bonds at Melbourne on Tuesday, when almost the whole were taken by Melhado and Curtis, of Sydney, at prices making the interest range from 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. per annum, and it is currently reported that the transaction was on account of a bank in this city. How very different this is to paying 7, 8, and 9 for mercantile paper, or 9 to 10 on overdrawn station accounts. The Government is now conferring a favour by withdrawing the special deposits at a faster rate than was at first intimated, and if the whole of the balance was called for to-morrow a favour would be conferred on the holders, who are unable to employ it profitably. Trade transactions have contracted so much within the past year that there is nothing like the same quantity of good mercantile paper afloat there used to be. Produce is now going home so fast that the necessity for shipping coin or bullion to meet exchanges does not exist, hence we may look for a further accumulation of gold here, and an immediate reduction in the discount rate as inevitable.

The Customs revenue collected at this port last month amounted to £80,636, towards which spirits contributed £30,252 5s. 11d.; specific duties, £10,228 0s. 3d.; wines, £2252 5s. 3d.; beer, £1695 9s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £5545 9s.; cigars, £2151 4s. 5d.; tea, coffee, and chicory, £8806 12s. 10d.; sugar, £3686 12s. 1d.; molasses, £180 6s. 2d.; opium, £864 10s. 8d.; rice, £948 11s. 7d.; dried fruits, £2125 10s. 2d.; other fruits, £57 11s. 4d.; malt, £573 7s. 6d.; hops, £607 3s. 3d.; sarsaparilla, £40 3s. 2d.; rent of goods in Queen's Warehouse, £4 9s. 9d.; pilotage, harbour and light dues, £890 13s. 8d. The September receipts are far smaller than those of the two preceding months, and as compared with those for August exhibited a decrease of £14,606, but an increase of £6572 upon the corresponding month of 1879. Taking the first three quarters of the two years, the receipts are more this year, £35,764.

The following table shows the monthly receipts for the first three quarters of 1879 and 1880:—

—	1879.	1880.
January ...	£85,659 11 10	£76,849 6 1
February ...	72,888 17 2	67,490 1 2
March ...	67,573 17 3	75,279 17 4
April ...	76,022 5 8	80,216 13 1
May ...	78,898 0 1	83,471 18 0
June ...	72,830 14 8	85,559 3 3
July ...	92,851 14 11	94,208 2 1
August ...	72,382 13 6	95,342 11 1
September ...	74,064 0 8	80,630 0 10
Total ...	£702,798 15 9	£738,562 14 11

An average business has taken place in the Stock and Share market, at prices for the most part in advance of those ruling when last mail left for England. This upward movement may now be considered as checked, and buyers decline to concede any further rise.

Banks.—For this class of investment, prices have been strong throughout. The only transaction in City was at 11¾, and then holders demanded 12. For fully paid Commercial 104½ was paid ten days ago, after which they receded to 104 sales and buyers, 105 wanted; new issue changed hands at 88. Joint Stock have not altered from 16 until to-day, when 15¾ was taken: Mercantile only varied 1s. 6d., sales ranging from £5 18s. 6d. to 6. For New South Wales, 46¼ was paid, sellers now at that price. New Zealand were at 21⅜ prior to the half-yearly meeting when the usual dividend was declared, sales since at 20⅞ x. d. Oriental were not offered of late. Union changed hands at 64½.

Debentures.—Some N. S. Wales long-dated fives on the market last week were either disposed of or withdrawn, and there were none of any description offered yesterday. Sales of fives ranged from 110¼ for those of 1898, up to 111 for 1901. Interminables realized 100, and 97 was declined for funded fours.

Insurance.—Some idea must have been obtained about what amount of capital will be returned to the shareholders of the Accident Company as from being dull of sale on Friday, they were wanted at that figure yesterday, and none obtainable below 1s. 6d. No Australian Fire for sale; and no General until this week, when they were offered at 88s. City have been about the same, say 1s. 2d. buyers, 1s. 4d. sellers. New South Wales inquired for 75s., and scarce. Pacific unsteady, 59s. 6d. being the lowest, 61s. 6d. the highest—the latter at close. Sydney Fire paid a dividend of 7½ per cent. for the past year, and brought 73s. since. A like dividend was declared on Sydney Marine, and 20 per cent. per annum on United—the latter are now worth 42s. 6d, x. d.

Mining.—Coal shares were rather flat; 11 was the highest offer for Bulli; the latest sale of Wallsend was at 13¾, and Waratah were for sale at 7½ on Monday. Vale of Clwydd took a turn in favour of holders, and closed with business at 16s. 6d. Shale and Oil may be taken as worth 10s. Gold shares inactive; a parcel of Krohmann's was taken at 3s.; Star of Peace had no transactions, and Band and Albion were not above 6. Great Cobar Copper commanded renewed attention, with a good business, at from 74s. to 76s. 6d.

Steam.—Australasian increased in value steadily until an improvement of 7s. 6d. was established—last sale at 18¾. Illawarra in fair request; 6½ realised, 6¾ demanded. Hunter River held for 7½; North Shore Ferry had a trifling advance, 17s. 3d. paid last week, 18s. required now.

Miscellaneous.—Australian Gaslight went up to 14½, but are easier again, new issue firmly held for 8½. Pyrmont Bridge have not been dealt in, and not offered in any number. The most remarkable alteration which has taken place was that in Volunteer land orders, now salable at 128.

The course of sales since 7th instant has been:—

Banks.—City, 11¼; Commercial, fully paid, 104, 104½, 104—new issue, 88; Joint Stock, 16, 15¾; Mercantile, £5 18s. 6d., 6, 5½, £5 18s. 6d., 6; New Zealand, 21½, 21⅜ c. d., 20⅞ x. d. 20¼; New South Wales, 56¼; Union, 64½.

Debentures.—New South Wales Interminables, 100; ditto, long dated fives, 1898, 110¼; 1901, 111; 1898-1902, 110½.

Insurance.—Accident, 1s. 1d.; City, 1s. 3d.; Pacific, 60s., 59s. 6d., 60s., 59s. 6d., 60s., 61s., 61s. 6d.; Sydney Fire, 76s. c. d., 73s. x. d.; United, 43s., 44s., 44s. 6d. c. d., 42s. 6d. x. d.

Mining.—Great Cobar Copper, 74s. 6d., 75s., 75s. 6d., 75s., 75s. 3d., 75s. 6d., 74s., 75s., 76s., 76s. 6d., 76s. 76s. 9d.; Wallsend Coal, 13¾; Waratah, 7¼; Vale of Clwydd, 15s. 9d., 16s. 1½d., 16s. 3d., 16s. 6d.; Shale and Oil, 10s.; Krohmann's Gold, 3s.; Band and Albion, 5¾, 5½, £5 18s. 6d., 6.

Miscellaneous.—Australian Gaslight, fully paid, 14½, 14¼; Sydney Exchange, 9½.

Steam.—Australasian, 17¾, 18, £18 1s., 18¼; Illawarra, 6¼; North Shore Ferry, 17s. 3d., 17s. 6d.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up	Price.
Banks.	£	£		
Australasia ...	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	
Commercial ...	525,000	500,000	25	104, 105
City ...	240,000	240,000	8	11¾, 12
Joint Stock ...	500,000	500,000	5	15¾, 16
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	56¼, 56¾
New Zealand ...	980,210	980,210	10	20¼, 20½ x d
Mercantile ...	300,000	300,000	4	5¾, 6
Oriental ...	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	
Queensland National	450,000	250,000	5	7¾, 7⅞
Union ...	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	64, 65
Debentures.	Issue.	Due.	Interest	
N. S. W., terminables	9,950,900	74 to 1902	5	110, 111
Ditto, interminables	240,000	inter.	5	100, 101
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807		4	97
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	
Ditto ...	500,000	...	4	92
A. S. N. Co. ...	100,000	...	6	102
City of Sydney ...	458,000	...	6	103
Insurance.			Paid up	
General Marine ...	...	24,000	2	83/, 86/
New South Wales Marine	...	15,000	2	75, 77/
Pacific Fire and Marine	...	40,000	2	61/6, 63/
Sydney Fire ...	...	50,000	2	72/, 76/
Sydney Marine ...	...	20,000	1	32/6, 35/
United ...	...	25,000	1	42/6, 44/
Australian Mutual Fire	100,000	6,250	1/3	7/
City Mutual Fire	150,000	15,000	2/	1/3, 1/4
Mercantile Mutual Fire	100,000	10,000	2/	1/6, 1/10
Accident ...	60,000	6,000	2/	1, 1/2d
Industrial ...	20,000	10,000	10/	
Steam.				
Australasian ...	320,000	320,000	20½	18¼, 18½
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	30,000	10	4, 5
Ditto, preferential	12,500	12,500	10	12, 13
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	6¾, 7½
Illawarra ...	55,425	55,425	5	6¼, 6¾
North Shore Ferry	20,000	...	15/	17/3, 18/
Miscellaneous.				
Gaslight ...	250,000	250,000	6	14¼, 14½
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	34,995	5	6¾, 7½
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	9, 10
Mining.				
Bulli ...	59,280	58,280	10	11, 12
Ditto, pf. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	8,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	...	1	9/6, 10/3
Wallsend Coal ...	40,000	40,000	4	13¾, 14¼
Waratah Coal ...	60,000	59,088	6	7¼, 7½
Vale of Clwydd...	30,000	29,977	...	16/3, 17/
Great Cobar ...	80,000	80,000	5	75/6, 77/
Star of Peace Gold	95,000	...	...	2/, 4/
Krohmann's ...	100,000	...	1	2/6, 3/3
Band and Albion	449,000	...	20	5, 6¼

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The Export Markets.—The wool season has been fairly opened by the re-establishment of weekly sales. This took place last week, when over 4000 bales, chiefly greasy, were catalogued. 2238 were sold under the hammer, and a portion of the balance disposed of privately. There was active competition, home and continental buyers being represented, and prices ruled 1d. to 1½d. advance on the opening rates of last year. The great bulk of the receipts are still being shipped on station account in order to catch the February sales. Sheepskins had a free sale at full values. 4332 hides were submitted at last week's auction sales, and nearly all sold. The previous week's prices were fully maintained, and good lots brought high rates. Heavy salted realized from 4½d. to 4¾d, medium from 3½d. to 4¼d., light and dry from 4d. to 5½d. Horse hides in limited supply, at from 6s. to 7s. 6d. for heavy large sizes, and 3s. 6d. to 5s. for small. 465 casks tallow were offered, and only 263 sold. The market was decidedly easier, having fallen from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per ton on shipping lots, the fall being attributed to the high rate of freight now ruling. Lots suitable for the trade were taken at late rates—best mutton, £27 to £28; beef, up to £26 10s.; mixed and station, £22 to £24. High freights have also reduced the value of copra. Some recent arrivals sold at 5s. decline. Never before in October has produce been shipped in such quantities from this port for London.

The clearances since the 7th comprised:—The Samuel Plimsoll, with 5146 bales wool, 16 bales basil, 224 casks tallow, 278 bags bonedust, 63 bales glue pieces, 68 bags shankbones, 1 case cigars, 60 bales cotton, 50 bales rags, 2765 cakes copper, 17 cases pearlshell, 3 casks sweepings, 74 bales leather, 4976 hides, 2354 cases meats, 1713 bags copra, 7 casks beeswax, 73 packages returned exhibits, and a quantity of bones, piths, and horns. Thermopylæ, with 4596 bales wool, 275 casks tallow, 6091 hides, 100 bales leather, 4141 ingots copper, 106 bags bones, 9100 horns, 11 packages machinery, 6 packages furniture, and a quantity of hoofs. The Aconcagua (s.), with 120 bales wool, 3461 ingots tin, 226 cases pearlshell, 5 cases champagne, 276 bags 9 casks pyrites, 281 bags regulus, 8 boxes fancy goods, 2194 cases meats, 1 box jewellery, 940 ingots 28 cases nickel, 25 cases sundries. The Cambrian Princess, with 2160 cakes copper, 200 hogsheads molasses, 5012 hides, 909 casks tallow, 1414 cases meats, 87 bales leather, 18 bales basils, 90 cases glue, 131 bags bones, 4179 bales wool, 60 tons shale, 24,000 horns, 17,000 bones, and a quantity of same. The Cimba, with 4250 bales wool, 156 casks tallow, 2181 cases meats, 2148 cakes 769 ingots copper, 58 bales leather, 658 tins paraffin wax, 22 cases 213½ bags pearlshell, 44 cases glue, 6 casks pottery, 5880 horns, 1570 hides, and a quantity of bones, piths, and horns, about 22½ tons. The Patriarch, with 4605 bales wool, 260 casks tallow, 3000 hides, 40 bales leather, 114 cases meat, 12 tierces beef, 29 cases pearlshell, quantity horns, quantity shank bones, 391 casks butter, 1400 bags copra, 8 hogsheads and 21 cases colonial wine, 26 tons shale, 3381 ingots tin, 3363 ingots copper, 404 cakes copper, packages sundries. The Peterborough, Cyprus, Nineveh, and Ashmore are engaged full; the Windsor Castle, Smyrna, Darling Downs, Christiana Thompson, and John Duthie have nearly all their freight secured. The steamers Orient and Somersetshire leave this week via Melbourne with part cargoes; the Clifton (s.) and La Hogue are also in port to follow, and nearly all may reasonably be expected to reach home in time for the first series of next year's sales.

The Import Markets.—Trade affairs exhibit some indications of a revival long looked for and much required. Breadstuffs have taken an upward turn; currants are fully a halfpenny dearer, and Eleme raisins have advanced nearly as much. Salt has changed hands at a reduction, some lots being quitted at less than covering rates. There is a full quantity of goods in store and to land, and it would be difficult to name anything that can be termed really scarce. Steamers arriving every fortnight obviate the necessity for keeping as heavy stocks of English goods as were formerly thought advisable. The speculative shipments with which the market was periodically deluged are becoming more unheard of every day, there being hardly any opportunity of quitting parcels either at public sales or privately, and in any case where goods have to be realized buyers can almost dictate their own terms. We are gradually getting into a steady supply and demand state of things, leaving little or no room for speculation.

Breadstuffs and Cereals.—A temporary advance in Victoria and Adelaide acting in consort with comparatively light stocks here sent flour up fully 10s. per ton, good to best samples being quoted at £11 to £12 per ton. Wheat is rather scarce—Adelaide quotable at 5s., Victorian sorts at 4s. 9d. Maize has been in better supply of late—good samples now obtainable at 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for shipping lots. Oatmeal is without improvement; trade sales at 14s. to 18s. Pearl barley has had limited inquiry at about 20s. Split peas are unchanged, say 17s. to 18s.

Building Materials.—Cement has had a steady inquiry for fair sized lines, with sales of K. B. S. at 18s. 6d. to 18s. 9d.; inferior at from below 18s. upwards. Late news from San Francisco is favourable to holders of doors and lumber, the latter having advanced in price: freights risen also, and only one vessel chartered for Australia. Heavy receipts of slates caused a reduction in value last week, and 20 x 10 are not now worth more than £13.

Candles.—A strong tone has been manifested during the past fortnight, 8d. to 8½d. demanded; Jenar's, second class, 7¾d. to 7⅞d.; inferior, 7¼d. to 7½d.

Coffee, Chicory, &c.—The coffee market is without improvement. Plantation offered at down to 11½d.; very little inferior sorts in stock. Chicory has not improved—3d. in bond or 6½d., duty paid according to requirements, are present values. Cocoa in moderate trade request at 1s. 5½d. for Epps', 1s. 3½d for Taylor's.

Drugs and Chemicals.—Caustic soda not quite so salable, and only small lines may be termed other than nominal; crystals are quiet at £7 10s. Tartaric acid commands 2s., cream tartar 1s. 6d., whiting £3 to £3 10s.; flour sulphur is steady at £21.

DUNDEE GOODS.—Cornsacks are a trifle better, and quoted at 9s. by the principal holders. Woolpacks have not commanded so much inquiry of late. Canvas in limited request at from 10d. to 1s. 4d.

FISH.—The receipt of 5500 cases per Zealandia has depressed the value of 1-lb. salmon, and sales have been made at 7s. 6d.; Hapgood's was placed for export at equal to 7s. 9d. Oysters scarce, and salable at up to 6s. Lobsters quiet at 8s. 6d. to 9s. Sardines unaltered, 5s. asked for quarters, 8s. for halves. Red herrings sell at 18s. to 22s. Dried ling and white herrings of good quality very scarce.

FRUITS.—Large sales of currants have arisen out of the receipt of home telegrams, advising a higher market. Over £2000 worth changed hands in one line yesterday to arrive. Some holders now demand as much as 6½d. Figs are low in stock; prime fruit worth 11d., with an upward tendency. Raisins strongly held; Eleme not obtainable under 5d. in quantity; 7½d. is required for Sultanas; 10d. to 1s. 1d. for muscatels. Dried apples in short supply, and salable at 9d. Jordan almonds quoted at 2s. 6d.; Barcelona nuts at 5d.

HOPS AND MALT.—English old hops are offered at from 1s.; no really good in stock, and no new yet to hand. Tasmanian are worth from 11d. to 1s. 3d. Malt steady, at 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. for English. A trial shipment of California, in barrels, now landing, ex mail steamer, is said to be very fine.

LEATHER.—Public sales have gone off without much alteration, and no improvement, although the offerings were by no means heavy. The details of those held to-day will be found in another column.

LIQUORS.—Bulk ale is now receiving seasonable inquiry. Stocks are light, and shipments to arrive almost nil. Marrian's cannot be obtained, and M'Ewan's is the only good second brand offering, holders asking £6 15s. Bottled is moving fairly well at from 10s. to 10s. 9d. for best, 8s. 6d. upwards for inferior to second quality. The demand for bottled stout has been moderate at previous quotations. Brandy of all qualities rather dull, Hennessy's case alone showing any improvement—sales of "one star" at 36s. firm, "three star" at 46s.; best in wood may be quoted at 10s., second-class at from 7s. upwards. Sales of Queensland rum at 2s. 3d., Lowndes', all hogsheads placed in trade lots, at 3s. 3d. Old tom has had a moderate inquiry at about 12s. for Burnett's. Whisky in active request. The Firth of Cromarty brought a large parcel of Walker's, sold to arrive as is also the shipment to follow. Lorne has been done at 18s.; other good brands at up to 19s.; and extra quality at 20s. to 22s.; bulk firm at 4s. 6d. to 10s. The demand for Geneva has not been large, sales of full contents at about 11s. 9d.

METALS.—Fencing wire has had an improved demand, and a good quantity changed hands at up to £17 for No. 10s., some holders demand more. Galvanized in limited request at up to £25 10s. for Gospel Oak. Pig steady at about 85s. Wire nails in limited request at about £19.

OILS.—One large holder of linseed oil cleared out last week at 4s. China, at 3s 5d., is steadily superseding Colza, kerosene very firm at from 1s. 6d. for colonial up to 1s. 8d. for Devoe's, ordinary Diamond is out of stock.

OILMEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, &C.—Quotations for several lines have receded, and others barely maintained, though only small lots are being disposed of. Bottled fruits command 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.; 1-lb. colonial jams, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; 1-lb. mustard, 9s. to to 17s. 6d.; ½-lb., 5s. 3d. to 9s.; pint pickles, 7s. to 8s. 6d.; ½-pint salad oil, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d.; pints, 9s.; quarts, 17s. 6d.; ½-pint castor, 4s. 6d.; pints, 8s.; bulk vinegar, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.; bottled, 7s. to 7s. 3d.; blue starch, 45s.; white, 47s.; prime English hams saleable at 12d. to 12½d.

RICE.—There is very little doing in this article, and only a few tons can be disposed of at most for this market. A shipment of 300 tons of Japan was purchased here for Melbourne account at a figure reserved. Small lots of Patna quotable at £21 to £22: dressed table sorts, £17 to £18 10s.; good dressed Java, £23.

SALT.—Importers of coarse Liverpool have been forcing sales on the spot, and to arrive, at from 80s. to 85s., the lower figure leaving a loss of about 3s.; fine is almost as bad, sales at from 80s. to 90s.; rock, to arrive, is nominal, 10-ton lots for immediate delivery at up to £5 10s.

SUGAR.—The Colonial Sugar Company's prices are unaltered, and they have a full stock of new Clarence River brewers' crystals; and, in fact, all descriptions of Mauritius sorts are scarce. Heavy shipments of Queensland grown have been received here for transhipment to Melbourne, where far better prices rule.

TEA.—The trade are now fairly supplied with new season's shipments, and are not buying much, nor are importers pushing business. The William Manson, with the first cargo by sailing vessel, came in since our last, and the shipment was offered at auction in the interval, when only two lines were disposed of at 40s. to 56s. 6d.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to October 16, 1879 and 1880:—

	1879.		1880.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
To Jan. 3 ...	£129,985	£270,153	£199,355	£352,639
„ 10 ...	178,220	126,223	293,324	245,216
„ 17 ...	225,480	403,041	294,147	186,228
„ 24 ...	102,453	515,711	272,814	212,718
„ 31 ...	135,789	186,287	218,410	195,366
Feb. 7 ...	478,912	245,908	142,299	271,517
„ 14 ...	176,096	543,687	132,260	222,128
„ 21 ...	326,211	77,383	266,777	293,085
„ 28 ...	221,482	91,767	158,068	147,444
March 6 ...	96,989	58,915	459,340	253,218
„ 13 ...	196,295	149,023	165,950	121,701
„ 20 ...	490,563	116,344	173,618	257,615
„ 27 ...	104,342	137,950	120,450	122,788
April 3 ...	229,268	151,921	185,096	99,930
„ 10 ...	102,633	188,225	195,297	264,038
„ 17 ...	212,940	145,011	306,873	115,969
„ 24 ...	278,696	123,765	142,240	113,376
May 1 ...	170,306	84,040	97,081	105,751
„ 8 ...	222,277	82,443	234,001	127,295
„ 15 ...	90,126	187,467	312,752	195,386
„ 22 ...	302,083	92,773	238,466	80,938
„ 29 ...	148,414	145,346	86,634	137,528
June 5 ...	139,442	36,380	102,486	165,063
„ 12 ...	230,272	124,856	327,166	141,177
„ 19 ...	274,551	61,015	225,155	161,294
„ 26 ...	154,563	121,075	149,709	91,226
July 3 ...	177,958	125,020	200,361	98,355
„ 10 ...	173,785	89,869	189,347	94,904
„ 17 ...	451,411	78,888	212,707	123,531
„ 24 ...	192,605	135,319	274,165	112,572
„ 31 ...	333,148	114,778	390,038	106,329
Aug. 7 ...	375,926	59,880	231,242	95,395
„ 14 ...	151,845	154,680	163,876	122,262
„ 21 ...	193,197	141,103	391,910	284,887
„ 28 ...	188,967	132,226	231,738	68,693
Sept. 4 ...	426,762	111,428	260,571	128,636
„ 11 ...	188,214	71,250	88,732	210,904
„ 18 ...	129,401	67,641	302,752	225,312
„ 25 ...	251,521	61,725	125,966	121,345
Oct. 2 ...	386,421	104,772	209,954	217,973
„ 9 ...	169,920	105,908	291,095	129,668
„ 16 ...	221,845	69,529	312,671	228,214
	£9,744,632	£6,174,125	£8,887,587	£7,054,309

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

October 6.—Christiana Thompson, ship, 1079 tons, Captain R. Murray, from Liverpool, 106 days; Clifton (s.), 2665 tons, Captain Ridges, from London July 28.

October 9.—Aconcagua (s.), 4106 tons, Captain Dixon, from London, via Plymouth, 49 days, via Melbourne.

October 10.—Somersetshire (s.), 2343 tons, Captain Tieshurst, from Plymouth, 60 days.

October 11.—Darling Downs, ship, 1034 tons, Captain W. J. Wakeham, from London, 80 days.

October 13.—Windsor Castle, ship, 979 tons, Captain Fernie, from London, 91 days.

October 15.—Smyrna, ship, 1306 tons, Captain R. Jamieson, from London, 93 days.

October 20.—Orient (s.), 5386 tons, Captain W. F. Hewison, from London, 47 days, and Plymouth, 48 days.

October 24.—La Hogue, ship, 1331 tons, Captain Wagstaff, from Plymouth, 86 days; Soukar, ship, 1305 tons, Captain Croker, from London, 114 days.

October 25.—Firth of Cromarty, barque, 900 tons, Captain Milne, from Glasgow, 117 days; Mitredale, ship, 1230 tons Captain William Brown, from Liverpool, 92 days.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

October 7.—R. M. S. Hydaspes, 2984 tons, Captain Harvey, from Galle September 15, via King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

October 8.—Claverhouse (s.), 1100 tons, Captain J. Brown, from Hongkong September 5, via Brisbane.

October 15.—William Manson, 366 tons, Captain Vindred, from Foo Chow July 27.

October 16.—Ella Beatrice, barque, 400 tons, Captain A. Thompson, from New York July 2.

October 17.—Atjeh (s.), 1509 tons, Captain M. De Neef, from Batavia, via Cooktown.

October 23.—R. M. S. Zealandia, 3000 tons, Captain Chevallier, from San Francisco September 25.

October 23.—R. M. S. Malwa, 2933 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, from Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide.

October 25.—Calcutta, barque, 843 tons, Captain Smith, from Boston July 16.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

October 12.—Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1444 tons, Captain R. Boaden, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Boaden and servant. Marie, barque, 429 tons, Captain Carl A. Hunderwadts, for Shanghai.

October 15.—Aconcagua (s.), 4106 tons, Captain Dixon, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Saloon to London: Captain and Mrs. E. M. Manning, Miss Manning 2 infants and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin 3 children and servant, Dr. Alexander MacLachlan, Messrs. John N. Brown, W. M. Manning, Nicol Brown, Alfred S. Hewlett, Maurice Lafone, W. Hole, and Master M. Manning. Second class: Miss Keall, Messrs. Robert Lee, Robert Collins, H. Costobadie, F. J. Ingoldby, J. Frazer, and 42 in the third class and steerage.

October 17.—Cambrian Princess, ship, 1350 tons, Captain S. Bailey, for London.

October 18.—Thermopylæ, ship, 948 tons, Captain C. Mathison, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Ivan Heuchelum, and 3 children, Miss J. de Lissa.

October 24.—R.M.S. Hydaspes, 2984 tons, Captain B. Harvey, for Southampton and Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Southampton: Dr. S. T. and Mrs. Knaggs, 2 children, infant, and servant; Mr. Percy Moore. For Venice: Messrs. Hyde, F. de Geradon. For Galle: General Valiaro, Lieutenant Clausse. For Bombay: Mr. Dangerfield. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. C. Rome, 2 infants, 2 nurses; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowles, Mrs. Burford, Misses Knox (2), Miss Beamish, Miss Fraser and maid, Archdeacon Beamish, Messrs. Adger, Knox, E. E. Jones, E. F. Hilby, R. A. Canter, A. C. Blackburn, A. Davis, D. Anderson, J. Edwards, J. Milthorpe.

October 27.—Climba, ship, 1300 tons, Captain Finister, for London.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

October 9.—R. M. S. Siam, 3014 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, for Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—For Southampton: Messrs. P. Smith, R.N., P. Ballard, R. Cran, — Cran, jun. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. Findlay. For Suez: Mr. W. Owen. For Bombay: Mr. Burrows. For Melbourne: Mrs. and Miss Bettington, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. G. F. Hodson, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. H. G. A. Wright, Miss Fox, Mrs. Rutledge, Misses Pennywick (2), Miss Brown, Miss Mayne, Mrs. Morris and family, Messrs. A. Goldberg, I. E. Ives, Charles O'Reilly, H. Smith, J. W. Taylor, Longton, Kynnersley, Nichols, Master Scott.

October 7.—R. M. S. Australia, 3000 tons, Captain Cargill, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu. Passengers—Saloon to San Francisco: Mrs. Paterson, Messrs. C. P. Ogilvie, A. Stoddard, and 11 in the steerage. Saloon to Auckland: Mrs. Isaacs child and servant, Miss Isaacs, Right Rev. J. W. Alcock, Rev. S. Bricken, Messrs. E. Scantlebury, G. B. Pitt, J. R. Poole, and 5 in the steerage.

October 8.—Homewood, barque, 1125 tons, Captain A. Dingle, for San Francisco. Passenger—Mrs. Dingle.

October 24.—Somerset (s.), 634 tons, Captain Drake, for Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Singapore, and Hongkong. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sharp and 6 Chinese.

FREIGHTS TO LONDON.

Per Sailing Vessels.—Wool, clean ⅝d, greasy ⅝d; cotton, as wool; oil (sperm), none; copra, 70s; tallow, 70s; copper and tin, 5s cake, 10s ingots; nickel ore, none; hides, 35s; leather, 50s; preserved meats, 45s; measurement goods, 45s to 51s; bones and horns, 25s; gum, none; shale, 25s.

Per Steamers.—Wool, 1d clean, ⅞d greasy and primage; dumped tin 20s.

VESSELS LOADING.

For London.—Patriarch, Nineveh, Ashmore, Cynisca, Peterborough, Darling Downs, Christiana Thompson, John Duthie, Smyrna, Windsor Castle, Orient (s.).

H. M. SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIAN STATION.

Wolverene, 17 guns, Commodore Wilson, at Melbourne; Emerald, 12 guns, Captain W. H. Maxwell, at Melbourne; Danae, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Purvis, at Samoa; Cormorant, 6 guns, Commander James Bruce, at Melbourne; Alacrity, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander W. M. Moore, on a surveying cruise; Conflict, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander Izat, left Cooktown for Sydney; Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander Cecil G. Horne, at S. S. Islands; Renard, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander G. E. Richards, at New Zealand; Beagle, 1 gun, Lieutenant-Commander T. De Hoghton, at S. S. Islands.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

The ship Smyrna, Captain Jamieson, arrived on October 15 from London with a general cargo. She sailed on July 13, and took the final departure from the Land's End on July 19, with baffling winds, which continued till the 30th, when the north-east trades were taken in latitude 37° N., and longitude 16° W.; they were of the average force, and were parted with in latitude 15° N., and longitude 26° W., on August 7; caught the south-west monsoon on the 8th, and it continued to latitude 4° N., longitude 19° W., when the south-east trades began; crossed the Equator on the 19th in longitude 24° W., 29 days out. The trades were strong, and were lost in latitude 27° S. and longitude 28° W. Passed the meridian of the Cape on September 9 in latitude 40° S., 52 days out. Ran the easting down in 43° south, with the usual strong westerly winds, and between Cape Leeuwin and Tasmania had a succession of westerly gales, with a low barometer; rounded the S.W. cape of Tasmania on October 7, 80 days out. Had light northerly winds and calms up to the 14th, when a strong southerly wind with heavy squalls set in. Spoke the American whaling barque Mabel, nine months out from Hobart Town, with 200 barrels sperm, all well.

The barque William Manson, from Foo Chow, came into port on October 15, with a full cargo of tea. She left Sharp Peak anchorage with easterly winds; crossed over to Formosa, and on the 30th passed Agincourt Island; on the 31st passed Hoapinsu; August 2, very threatening appearance, and wind veering to north in squalls, rapidly increasing; barometer falling; no doubt of a typhoon approaching from the eastward; laid ship to the wind on port tack under storm mizen. August 3, wind veering to N.N.W., and N.W.; very high confused sea; 6 a.m. put the ship before the wind, and scudded to the east, wind veering to S.W. and increasing in force, the storm having evidently recurved to the N.E.; at 8 a.m. on the 4th the sea was so heavy and the wind blowing in such furious gusts, rounded the ship to on the starboard tack, to let the storm pass; at noon the sky was so dark and the ship enveloped in a mass of dense vapour and rain with the drift of the sea, that it appeared like an eclipse of the sun; at 5 p.m. had a most terrific squall of wind and rain, throwing the ship on her beam ends. After this burst the wind gradually moderated into a strong, steady S.W. gale, and the ship was put on her course to the eastward. August 10, sighted San Alessandro, after which experienced light variable winds and calms with occasional squalls to Kusaie, which was passed on September 10; crossed the Equator on the 16th September, in longitude 162° E.; thence to the Solomon's light E. and S.E. winds, squalls, calms, and rain; to Bampton Shoals, moderate south winds; fine weather to Smoky Cape; from thence thick weather and variable winds.

The Netherlands-India S. N. Company's Mail-ship Atjeh arrived on October 17, from Batavia, via Brisbane, having on board a good number of passengers, and a large amount of cargo, the most, however—about 1000 tons—being for Melbourne. Dr. Alleyne gave the ship a clean bill of health immediately on arrival; but as no harbour pilot was present she had to anchor in Neutral Bay, but came up to Dibbs' Wharf next morning. The Atjeh left Batavia on the 15th of September for Sourabaya, via all Java coast places. After having taken in a full cargo, principally destined for Melbourne, a start was made on the 22nd at 2.20 p.m. to Australia, and reached Port Darwin on the 27th September at 3.5 p.m. Left Port Darwin for Adelaide, via Queensland ports, Sydney, and Melbourne, on the 3rd of October at 6.30 a.m., anchored at Thursday Island on the 8th at 6.40 p.m., after having enjoyed beautiful weather all the way round from Batavia with light easterly winds. Left Thursday Island again the following day at 1 p.m., steering round Good Island, through Prince of Wales' Channel, anchoring at 5.35 p.m. before Albany passage. Next morning, at 5.25 of the 8th, under steam, anchored at 6.55 p.m. after having passed Piper Island lightship. On the 9th, at 6.30 a.m., proceeded on the voyage; passed Claremont lightship at 3.40 p.m., and that of Pipon Heads at 0.30 a.m. of the 10th, after which was anchored at 1 p.m. until daylight, when a start was made again at 5.15, arriving at Cooktown Roads at 5.20 p.m. same day. During this trip a very strong breeze from E.S.E. and S.E. was experienced, with hazy weather. Left Cooktown at 5.10 a.m. of the 11th for Townsville, where, the following morning, at 7.15., was anchored, having had beautiful weather with light E.S.E. and east winds. After some passengers were landed, weighed anchor, and left 0.25 p.m. same day for Brisbane; passed through Whitsunday passage at 2.30 a.m. of the 13th; bore Sandy Cape west 4.30 p.m. of the 14th, and anchored in Moreton Bay at 10.35 a.m. of the 15th. Beautiful calm weather until Sandy Cape was reached, when changeable weather set in with much rain, by which obliged to stop the engines for 1½ hours on a short distance from Cape Moreton. After having cargo discharged and some passengers taken on board, proceeded on the voyage at 1.30 p.m. to Sydney. Had Cape Moreton West 5.15 p.m.; bore Cape Byron West 6 a.m. of the 6th; Sugarloaf Point abeam at 8 a.m. on the 17th; pilot boarded 5.45 p.m.; entered the Heads at 5.55 p.m. same day. After having passed Cape Moreton, met with a strong gale of wind from S.S.E. to S.W., with a high tumultuous sea, which prevailed until Cape Byron was passed; then, wind and sea following, fine beautiful weather set in until arrival. Passed, on the 9th instant, at 5.40 p.m., off M reef, Claremont's Group, s.s. Ocean; at 6.30 a.m. of the 10th, schooner Prosper Conlon, of Sydney; and same day, off Cape Bedford, s.s. Bowen, all bound north. The Atjeh brings the following cargo: 3034 bundles rattans, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 35 bags, 190 cases tapioca, 2 bags coffee; 100 cases pearl sago, 84 bags black pepper, 80 bags white pepper, 29 packages sundries, Order; 1000 tons sugar, rice, and spices, for Melbourne.

The Orient left London at 9 a.m. on the 3rd ultimo, and arrived at Plymouth at 8 o'clock on the following morning. She remained there until 1 p.m., and then took her departure with moderate to fresh breezes, and occasionally hazy weather until off Ushant. Light to fresh southerly and S.W. winds were met with to Madeira, which was passed on the 7th ultimo. Off the islands the Orient steamed into light northerly and N.E. breezes, which lasted until arrival at St. Vincent, at a quarter to 1 p.m. on the 11th ultimo. The distance run was 2244 miles, and the daily performances from the 5th ultimo, inclusive, were 273, 319, 316, 327, 341, 340, and 328 miles. One day and 16 hours were taken up at the island in coaling, &c., and at 10 minutes to 5 a.m. on the 13th the Orient was under way again, light airs and calms prevailing to latitude 8° N., where strong head winds and a high head sea were met with. The equator was crossed on the 17th ultimo in longitude 11·15 W., and the contrary winds which had continued from the 8th parallel of north latitude gave place to moderate S.E. trades, which the steamer had with her until the 23rd ultimo. The winds then increased in force, and on the remainder of the run to Cape Town the Orient had to steam through a hard S.E. gale and a heavy head sea. Table Bay was reached at 20 minutes to 8 o'clock on the 26th ultimo, the distance steamed from St. Vincent being 3948 miles. The day's runs from the 14th ultimo inclusive were 302, 320, 321, 298, 308, 364, 303, 365, 304, 293, 284, 303, and 220 miles. The delay at the Cape was only to the extent of 15 hours 40 minutes, the voyage being resumed at 20 minutes past 11 p.m. on the day of arrival. From the Cape the steamer's course was laid chiefly between the parallels of 41° and 42°, with moderate and light westerly and S.W. winds and now and then showery weather until crossing the meridian of 121 degrees E., whence the winds were light and variable. Cape Borda was passed at 10 minutes to 8 p.m. on the 13th instant, and at 20 minutes past 5 a.m. on the 14th the Orient reached the Semaphore. The distance traversed from the Cape was 5685 miles, and the day's runs from the 27th ultimo inclusive were as follows:—154, 394, 361, 344, 341, 344, 337, 383, 322, 340, 386, 318, 332, 322, 333, 318, 316, and 207 miles. The steaming time from Plymouth to St. Vincent was seven days one hour and 23 minutes, and the rate of speed 13·24 knots per hour. Thence to Cape Town 12 days 23 hours and 56 minutes, the speed being 11·65 knots; and from the Cape the time was 16 days 22 hours, and the steaming speed exactly 14 knots. The total distance run from Plymouth to Port Adelaide was 11,877 miles, and the time occupied, including all stoppages, was 39 days seven hours. The steaming time, however, was only 37 days one hour. The ship left Adelaide on the 14th instant at 5.30 p.m., and entered Port Phillip Heads on the 16th at 9.40 a.m. The Orient left Melbourne on the 18th at 4.20 p.m., and cleared the Heads at 7.30 p.m.; arrived at Sydney Heads on the 20th at 8.20 a.m., and at the Orient buoy at 9 a.m., making the run from Melbourne Heads in 36 hours 28 minutes. Fine weather and light winds prevailed up to the afternoon of the 19th; then strong southerly winds. The ship is, as usual, under the command of Captain W. F. Hewison. The engine-room is in charge of Mr. M'Dougall, late of the Cuzco. A new purser comes out this trip, Mr. Tilly, late of Donald Currie's line. One death only took place during the voyage, viz., Mr. Walter Saunders, a saloon passenger for Adelaide, died on September 24th. The Orient will put out 1200 tons cargo at this port, and will have remarkably quick dispatch.

The Clifton (s.), left London on the 28th of July and Plymouth on the 1st of August, when moderate winds and fine weather were had to the Straits of Gibraltar; passed through on the 5th. Fine weather was also afterwards had to Port Said, where she arrived on the 14th, and after taking in coal and water there the Suez Canal was passed through, but with frequent stoppages to allow of homeward-bound steamers passing. A start was made from Suez at 4 p.m. on the 16th, and very hot weather was had in the Red Sea, Aden being reached on the 22nd, but she only remained there for about an hour. After passing Guardafui on the 24th a gale set in at midnight, and increased to very great violence, and was accompanied by a fearfully high beam sea, one of the boats being washed away and another lifted out of the chocks; hencoops, pigsties, and a side house were also smashed, and the vessel had to be brought to the wind, with the engines going dead slow. The vessel, however, behaved admirably all through the gale, which lasted until the night of the 26th, when it moderated, and the equator was crossed on the 30th, since when light variable winds and occasional fresh breezes were had to Cape Borda, sighted at 0.30 a.m. on the 23rd instant, and Adelaide reached at 1.30 p.m. About 344 tons of cargo and 20 passengers were then landed, and she left again at 2 a.m. on the 25th, with fine weather, which continued to arrival at Port Phillip Heads, at 7.30 a.m. on September 28th. Left for Sydney on the 3rd October, at 10.30 a.m. Had light variable winds all the passage. The Clifton came alongside the Circular Quay and commenced the discharge of her cargo.

The John Duthie, well known at this port as one of the regular traders of the Aberdeen line, terminated a successful passage on Oct. 5. The vessel is still commanded by Captain A. Levie, and has come into port in most excellent order, bringing a general cargo, and several passengers. She took the final departure from the Start Point on July 1st, at noon. Light S.W. winds were experienced for several days, followed by variables till getting the N.E. trades in latitude 28 N. They were light throughout, and the equator was crossed on Aug. 3. The S.E. trades were then picked up, and prevailed strong to latitude 23 S., where they fell very light, and were lost in 27 S.; then had several days' calm and variables, and a strong northerly wind set in. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on August 28; ran the easting down on the parallel of 46° South; passed St. Paul's on September 14th, and Cape Leeuwin on September 22nd; moderate N.W. winds were experienced all the way; Cape Otway was passed on September 30, and Wilson's Promontory on October 1st, and Cape Howe on the morning of the 3rd. Light variable winds prevailed along the coast. Under the circumstances of continual light winds the ship has made a very good passage. One birth took place on board, and it is said the child is to be named after the vessel.

The iron ship Edderside arrived, on October 5, with a general cargo. She sailed from Liverpool on July 9, and had very light winds in the early part of the passage. Got the N.E. trades on July 22, in latitude 32·50 N. and longitude 17·59 W. They proved light all through, and were lost on July 31, in latitude 14·28 N. and longitude 28·15 W. Variable and light winds prevailed down to the equator, which was crossed on August 11 in longitude 29·21 W. Took the south-east trades on August 8, and after being light they were lost in latitude 24·55 S., and longitude 34·49 W. The prevailing winds were from W.N.W. and W.S.W. down to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, which was crossed on September 1. Ran the easting down in latitude 42° S., with strong winds. Sighted Cape Wickham light on October 1; W.N.W. winds continued through Bass's Straits. Sighted Cape Howe on October 3, and from thence S.W. and N.W. winds to arrival.

The ship Darling Downs, Captain W. T. Wakeham, arrived on October 11, after a very successful passage from London, bringing a number of passengers, and a large general cargo. Left Gravesend July 22nd, parted with the steam tug on the following morning off Beachy Head; had light variable winds down Channel, and Scilly Isles were passed on the 27th; crossed the equator in longitude 29° W., on August 20; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope September 10th, in latitude 44°, in which parallel we made the easting with unsettled weather; rounded South Cape of Tasmania October 5th; and arrived off Sydney Heads October 10th.

The Aconcagua, from London, with passengers and a general cargo, came in on October 9, in charge of Captain G. F. Dixon, who was formerly chief officer; Captain G. N. Conlan, to whom the Aconcagua owes no small share of her popularity, has been appointed to the Liguria. The Aconcagua left Plymouth on August 21, at a quarter-past 1 p.m., and had light winds with fine pleasant weather to St. Vincent, which was reached on August 28, at 6 p.m. After taking in 400 tons of coal, the Aconcagua left the island at 9 p.m. on August 29, and had strong S.E. winds with a high head sea in southern latitudes. This contrary weather continued nearly all the way to Cape Town, where the steamer anchored at ten minutes to 11 p.m. on the 12th ultimo. A quantity of coal—580 tons—was taken in, and the voyage was resumed at 5 p.m. on the 14th ultimo. In crossing the great Southern Ocean some stormy weather was encountered—notably on the 20th ultimo, in latitude 39 degrees 56 minutes S., and longitude 55 degrees 20 minutes E., when a strong gale set in from S.E., and caused a high head sea. The gale lasted for two days, and was followed by light unsteady winds until arrival at Adelaide on Sunday last, at half-past 10 a.m. After landing the South Australian contingent of mails, passengers and cargo, the Aconcagua left Port Adelaide at 8 a.m. on Monday, and passed Cape Otway at 5 p.m. on Tuesday; Port Phillip Heads being entered at half-past 10 p.m., and the bay reached shortly after 2 a.m. Left Melbourne on the 7th, at 6 p.m. Had fine weather and light winds on the coast. Entered Sydney Heads on the 9th, at 1 p.m.

The Windsor Castle, ship, Captain Fernie, was towed into port October 13, from London, after an uneventful voyage, marked by moderate winds and ordinary weather. The ship left London on July 14th, and after experiencing light westerly winds in the Channel landed the pilot at Torbay on the 15th, and left the Lizard on the 20th, the westerly and south-west winds prevailed till the 29th, and on the following day, in latitude 37° N., and longitude 18° W., took the N.E. trades; they prevailed light to the 7th, and were lost in latitude 15° N. and longitude 27° W. Variable and light winds prevailed up to August 16, in latitude 4° N., and longitude 15° W., the S.E. trades then set in fresh and moderate. Crossed the Equator on August 18, in longitude 19° W. The trades having been moderate throughout, were lost on the 26th in latitude 27° S., and longitude 30° W. The wind veered from S.W. to N.W. from thence to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, passed on September 9, in latitude 39° 24 S. The easting was run down in latitude 41° S., with moderate and squally winds from N.W. to S.W. Made Cape Otway on October 7; light N.E. winds and variables were experienced on the coast till the morning of the 13th, when a strong southerly wind set in. Anchored in Neutral Bay at 7.30 p.m.

The Somersetshire left Plymouth at 4 p.m. on August 5, and arrived at St. Vincent on August 15. After replenishing the bunkers, a start was made from the island on the following day at noon, and fresh southerly winds were met with afterwards to the Equator, which was crossed August 22, in longitude 18° W. Fresh to strong winds from S.S.E. prevailed across the region of the S.E. trades to latitude 24° S., whence light S.W. and southerly winds continued until the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on September 8, in latitude 41° S. The passage across the Southern Ocean was marked by very fine weather and light winds to the meridian of 81° E., where a strong easterly wind was encountered for 36 hours. After this the winds until arrival were mostly from S.W. and S., and blowing hard at times. The Somersetshire passed Cape Otway at half-past 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 3, and entered the Heads at 9 p.m. same day. Sailed on the 6th, at 10 p.m.; arrived at Sydney on the 10th, at 4 a.m.

The Soukar, from London, is one of Messrs. Shaw, Savill, and Company's line of vessels, that are more particularly known in the trade between London and New Zealand. The ship is a powerful iron vessel, and the fact of her overstepping the average length of passage for a vessel of her class is attributed to the very light winds experienced during most of the voyage, and also to her being very deeply laden. She left London on July 2nd, had moderate westerly winds in the Channel; took her departure from Lizard Point on July 11th, from thence to the S.E. trades had light variable winds and very fine weather; got the S.E. trades 31° N., and lost them in 18° N.; thence to 7° N. had fresh S.W. and southerly winds; got the S.E. trades in 7° N.; crossed the equator on August 16, in 26° W.; had the S.E. trades very strong southerly; just managed to clear the Brazilian coast; lost them in 20° S., 36·30 W.; from thence to Cape Northumberland had moderate westerly winds and fine weather; passed the meridian of the Cape of good Hope on September 11, latitude 40° S.; cape Leeuwin on October 6, in 40° S.; saw Cape Northumberland on October 13; from thence had easterly winds to Cape Otway, passed on the 17th; made Wilson's Promontory on the 18th, with very light weather. On the following day there was a sudden shift to the southward, and the wind increased to the force of a gale, and then subsided. On the 20th, at midnight, when off Gabo Island, a second gale came on, but only lasted a few hours. Light and variable winds prevailed up to the 21st, at noon on that day the wind increased to a gale, with dirty weather; reduced the sail to lower topsails, the barometer falling to 29·20; increasing gale, with rain and very thick weather; at midnight there was a shift to the S.W.; barometer 29·07. On the 22nd the wind backed into N.W., the barometer still falling, it blew furiously from W.N.W.; the ship was under lower maintopsail alone, the foretopmast staysail having been blown away; barometer 28·80. The gale moderated at midnight, and light winds followed till arrival.

The R. S. M. Zealandia, from San Francisco via Honolulu and Auckland arrived on October 23. She discharged San Francisco pilot on September 25, at 5.25 p.m., arrived at Honolulu October 2, 8.15 p.m., and left on 3rd, at 11.15 a.m.; crossed Equator night of 7th, longitude 165·22 west, passed and signalled R. M. S. Australia on 14th, 3.25 a.m., and passed Sunday Island 1.50 p.m. same day, made north point of Great Barrier on 17th at 6.55 a.m., and received Auckland pilot on board at 11.9 same forenoon; left Auckland on 18th at 3.20 a.m., and made Sydney Heads on the 23rd at 9.15 a.m.; received pilot on board at 10.45 a.m. Fine weather was experienced without the usual N.E. and S.E. trade winds until near the New Zealand coast, when it became very thick and rainy with strong northerly squalls. A detention of 84 hours was caused at Auckland by a strong northerly gale and very heavy rain, thence to North Cape experienced strong northerly winds with head sea; afterwards westerly winds until morning of the 22nd, when violent gale from W.N.W., with very heavy head sea and hard squalls, was encountered, reducing the ship's speed to under 4 knots per hour. Weather abated on the morning of the 23rd; afterwards moderate westerly winds to port.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer Malwa, with passengers and cargo, from England and the East, arrived on October 23, and came up to the company's wharf. The Malwa left Galle at half-past 8 a.m. on the 1st instant, and carried the usual S.E. trades as far as Cape Leeuwin, whence fresh easterly winds prevailed until arrival at King George's Sound at 2 p.m. on the 14th instant. The stay at the Sound was short, and the Malwa got under weigh again same day at half-past 5 p.m. Moderate to light N.E. and northerly winds continued to longitude 126 degrees E., whence the winds were from S.W., and moderate in force until passing Cape Borda, when light N.E. winds again set in. The Malwa reached Glenelg at 8 a.m. on the 18th instant, and, after landing mails, passengers, and cargo for South Australia, left for Melbourne at noon on the same date. Light variable winds were experienced to Cape Willoughby, and fresh to moderate S.W. and southerly winds with a high sea thence to Cape Otway. Entered Port Phillip Heads on the 20th, at 4 a.m.; cleared the Heads for Sydney on the 21st, at 6.15 a.m. Had moderate winds and cloudy weather to the Promontory; thence to Cape Howe strong westerly winds, high seas, and very heavy squalls; to Sydney Heads light variable winds and fine weather.

The old favourite ship, La Hogue, has once more demonstrated her thorough fitness for the conveyance of immigrants between and Sydney. The voyage has been successful in every respect, not a single death has taken place, and the passengers have one and all enjoyed the most complete immunity from sickness. This happy state of affairs may be ascribed to the cleanliness that is everywhere apparent, as well as to the discipline enforced by Captain Wagstaff and the medical officer in charge. The immigrants are in the most robust health, in fact, have greatly improved in appearance while on board the ship. The single girls, who are mostly domestic servants, will be landed this morning and taken to the Immigration Depot. Among the male portion of the passengers labourers are largely represented, and these will be at liberty to land as soon as the Immigration Board has passed the ship. The vessel brings into port precisely the same number of persons that she sailed with, no deaths or births having taken place. There are 27 married couples, 120 single men, 119 single women, 51 boys under 12 years of age, 41 girls under the same age, and 10 infants, making a total of 395 souls, equal to 339 statute adults. The single girls are under the charge of Miss Eliza Jones, who has made several voyages to this port in the capacity of matron. Regarding the voyage, Captain Wagstaff reports sailing from Plymouth on July 29th with fine weather and south-west winds, which on the third day outshifted into N.W. for two days; then easterly and variable till the trades were taken on August 8 in latitude 35° N. and longitude 19° W.; the trades having proved fair were lost in latitude 14° N. on August 18; light winds prevailed for two or three days, then got steady south-west monsoons to latitude 1° N., where the south-east trades commenced; crossed the Equator on August 27; carried the south-east trades up to September 5 in latitude 27° S. and longitude 27·28 W.; moderate westerly winds followed, with fine weather. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on September 15, in latitude 37·38 S. Ran the easting down in the parallel of 42½ S., with the winds varying from N.W. to S.W. Made within 150 miles of Cape Otway on October 13, 75 days from the Lizard, but persistent N.E. winds compelled the ship to keep away round the south end of Tasmania. Passed the South Cape on the 17th, had strong variable winds and bad weather, with occasionally a very heavy sea. Entered Sydney Heads on the 24th, at 4 a.m., and anchored in Neutral Bay.

The American barque Calcutta sailed from Boston on July 16. Experienced moderate south-westerly and variable winds to the north-east trades, which were very moderate, and prevailed well from the southward. Crossed the equator on August 21; thence had fair S.E. trades, and passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on September 15 in latitude 40° S. Ran the easting down in latitude 45° S. with most unsteady winds and unpleasant weather; made Cape Otway on October 19, at 11.30 p.m., and when off Flinder's Island, on the 22nd, had a strong S.E. gale, lasting throughout the 23rd. The gale started at E., went to N.E., and finally backed into S.E., bringing up a very heavy sea. The Calcutta has on board a quantity of cargo for Brisbane.

The Firth of Cromarty sailed from Glasgow on June 30, and had variable winds to the N.E. trades, which were got in latitude 23° N. on July 22, and lost in latitude 17° N. From thence had fresh and variable winds to the Equator, which was crossed on August 12, in longitude 22° W. Had strong S.E. trades, with changeable squally weather, to latitude 27° S., made on August 26. From thence to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope had strong breezes and squally weather from W. and S.W. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on September 9, in latitude 43° S., and ran the easting down between the parallels of 45 and 45° S., with very variable weather. Passed Cape Otway on October 18, and had a very rough passage on the coast. On the 22nd, off Cape Howe, had a strong gale, veering between S.E. and N.E.

The ship Mitredale, from Liverpool, has not previously visited this port, though she has several times voyaged to Melbourne, and from thence went to San Francisco via Newcastle. Captain Brown reports leaving Liverpool on July 24th with S.W. winds, which continued for eight days after leaving, variables and W. and N.W. winds followed till taking the N.E. trades in latitude 26° N. on August 8th; after being very light the trades were lost in latitude 14° N. on August 13th; had calms and S.W. winds from thence to 1° N.; crossed the equator on August 26th in longitude 22° W. The south-east trades were pretty good, and took the ship into latitude 20° S., and longitude 30½° W., from there to the prime meridian had moderate and variable winds; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 17th in latitude 41° S.; ran the longitude down in the parallels of 41° and 48° S., with very moderate, but unsteady winds on September 26, in latitude 41° S. and longitude 62° E.; had heavy gale from N.W. with a nasty sea; another gale came on on October 8th from the W.S.W.; from the 9th to the 16th, light variables prevailed; made Cape Otway on the 19th at 11 a.m. with a strong west gale; but it went round to east on the following morning, and varied from N.E. to south-east for three days, with a very low barometer; since leaving the Straits on Friday evening, south-east to south-west winds have prevailed; took the pilot off Heads on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. The Mitredale brings the following cargo: 9 pckgs machinery, E. Combee; 10 quarter-casks whisky, Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop; 6 cases hats, W. Gardiner and Co.; 225 boxes tinplates, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 1000 cases stout, 1650 bags salt, 100 tons pig iron, 72 barrels soda crystals, 74 drums soda, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 16 bales paper, D. Nicol; 2 cases, T. Pendlebury, 1 case, C. P. Cheetham; 54 cases window glass, J. Murphy and Son; 20 quarter-casks whisky, Mason, Brothers; 1280 bags salt, 30 tons rock salt, D. Cohen and Co.; 280 barrels soda crystals, 100 tons rock salt, A. Lamb and Co.; 5 bales cottons, Peterson, Boeson, and Co.; 12 crates earthenware, 7 cases, Bright, Brothers; 148 cases sewing-machines, J. W. Johnson and Co.; 200 cases stout, W. Wolfen and Co.; 15 bales cottons, W. Gardiner and Co.; 1 case, J. Brown; 1 case, W. Foy; 200 kegs soda, 50 tons rock salt, Dalton, Brothers; 2 casks beads, J. C. W. Hinsch; 200 boxes tin plates, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 50 barrels stout, R. Phillips; 50 cases pickles, 50 cases milk, 10 cases coffee, 1 case oil paintings, 87 drums soda, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 6 cases, Alcock, Brothers; 10 cases iron safes, 8 bales cotton waste, J. Keep; 1200 oven squares, 1 crate, G. E. Crane and Son; 108 packages earthenware, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 350 sacks salt, 50 tons rock salt, Campbell and Co.; 50 lots wire, 50 tons rock salt, 5 casks palm oil, 250 bundles wire, 100 packages galvanized iron, 178 packages soda crystals, 38 drums soda, 40 packages sulphate copper, 18 packages earthenware, 14 packages glass, 38 packages glass bottles, 102 boiler plates, 12 packages palm oil, 30 packages hardware, 17 packages bellows, 162 drums soda, 35 casks paints, 40 quarter-casks rum, 1460 cases stout, 750 cases, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 1803 bars 927 bundles iron, 25 bundles wire, 14 packages earthenware, 1 tank raisins, 21 packages, Order.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

AITKIN—Oct. 4, Paddington, Mrs. Frank G. Aitkin, daughter.
BARTON—Oct. 7, Redfern, Mrs. Edmund Barton, son.
BARNETT—Oct. 13, Surry Hills, Mrs. Frank Barnett, son.
BOORE—Oct. 12, Glebe, Mrs. W. Boore, son.
BORGAN—Oct. 14, Redfern, Mrs. John Borgan, son.
BENBOW—Sept. 25, Sydney, Mrs. C. A. Benbow, son.
BROWN—Oct. 10, Woollahra, Mrs. J. N. Brown, daughter.
BARKAS—Oct. 16, Waríalda, Mrs. W. J. Barkas, daughter.
BASTARD—Aug. 27, Sydney, Mrs. William Bastard, son.
BRYANT—Oct. 17, Surry Hills, Mrs. Octavius Bryant, son.
BURGE—Sept. 30, Parramatta, Mrs. W. C. Burge, son.
BURNELL—Oct. 14, Sydney, Mrs. T. C. Burnell, son.
CALE—Oct. 22, Rydal, Mrs. James Cale, son.
CLOSE—Oct. 15, Ashfield, Mrs. George Close, son.
COUCILL—Oct. 5, Surry Hills, Mrs. William Coucill, son and d.
CORONEL—Oct. 12, Surry Hills, Mrs. John Coronel, daughter.
CAMERON—Oct. 2, Sydney, Mrs. James Cameron, daughter.
CHEEKE—Oct. 8, Rose Bay, Mrs. George Ashwin Cheeke, son.
CHRISTIE—Sept. 28, Redfern, Mrs. Charles J. Christie, daughter.
COLLINS—Oct. 4, Pyrmont, Mrs. A. Collins, son.
CONDIE—Oct. 1, Pyrmont, Mrs. Alexander Condie, son.
CLAYTON—Oct. 3, Sydney, Mrs. Edward Clayton, daughter.
DAVIS—Oct. 4, Sydney, Mrs. Edward Davis, son.
DEERY—Oct. 2, Darlinghurst, Mrs. M. Deery, son.
DENT—Oct. 6, Sydney, Mrs. T. H. Dent, son.
DUNSMURE—Oct. 9, Sydney, Mr. C. Stanhope Dunsmure, son.
DAVIS—At Sydney, Mrs. Davis Davis, son.
EATON—Oct. 2, Waverley, Mrs. J. J. Eaton, son.
EWING—Sept. 13, Richmond River, Mrs. Thomas T. Ewing, son.
FAVIELL—Oct. 8, Victoria, Mrs. Arthur E. Faviell, son.
FLEMMING—Oct. 2, Ashfield, Mrs. W. H. Flemming, son.
FORSYTH—Oct. 10, Sydney, Mrs. Robert Forsyth, daughter.
FREDERICK—Oct. 7, Newtown, Mrs. F. L. Frederick, son.
FITZHARDINGE—Oct. 12, Waverley, Mrs. J. F. Fitzhardinge, son.
FINN—Oct. 18, Surry Hills, Mrs. Jeremiah Joseph Finn, son.
GARCIA—Oct. 17, Sydney, Mrs. D. Garcia, son.
GORDON—Oct. 13, Waríalda, Mrs. G. H. Gordon, son.
GOSNELL—At Redfern, Mrs. Edward Gosnell, jun., daughter.
HART—Oct. 9, Queensland, Mrs. Frederick H. Hart, daughter.
HARVEY—Sept. 4, St. Leonards, Mrs. C. H. Harvey, daughter.
HERON—Oct. 17, Woollahra, Mrs. Henry Heron, son.
HUNT—Sept. 14, Sydney, Mrs. George Hunt, daughter.
HAYMAN—Sept. 29, St. Leonards, Mrs. H. H. Hayman, dhtr.
HIMMELHOCH—Oct. 9, Sydney, Mrs. I. Himmelhoch, daughter.
HULME—Oct. 1, Darlington, Mrs. F. W. Hulme, daughter.
HARRISON—Oct. 15, Marrickville, Mrs. G. R. Harrison, son.
HEDGES—Oct. 17, Paddington, Mrs. Walter Hedges, daughter.
HOPKINS—Oct. 15, Young, Mrs. W. O. Hopkins, son.
HARRISON—Oct. 22, Petersham, Mrs. J. Harrison, daughter.
JONES—Oct. 24, Newtown, Mrs. J. R. Jones, son.
JONES—Oct. 7, Ashfield, Mrs. Arthur B. Jones, son.
JOSEPH—Oct. 20, Wagga Wagga, Mrs. L. S. Joseph, daughter.
JAMES—Sept. 20, Casino, Mrs. H. L. James, daughter.
JOHNSON—Oct. 13, Sydney, Mrs. James W. Johnson, son.
JOHNSON—Oct. 18, Balmain, Mrs. R. H. Beyer Johnson, son.
KAVANAGH—Oct. 14, Sydney, Mrs. John Kavanagh, daughter.
KING—Oct. 15, Goulburn, Mrs. Johnson G. King, son.
KILVERT—Oct. 14, Ultimo, Mrs. Joseph Kilvert, daughter.
LENTON—Oct. 6, Waterloo, Mrs. Charles T. Lenton, daughter.
LEVIEN—Oct. 4, Tamworth, Mrs. Henry Levien, daughter.
LOUGHNAN—Oct. 9, Coonamble, Mrs. Aubert Loughnan, daugh.
LUCAS—Oct. 1, Forest Lodge, Mrs. J. A. Lucas, daughter.
LEONARD—Oct. 11, Sydney, Mrs. Leonard, daughter.
MAJOR—Sept. 22, Woollahra, Mrs. S. Major, son.
MILLS—Sept. 30, Mrs. H. F. Mills, daughter.
McLERIE—Oct. 18, Woollahra, Mrs. T. P. McLerie, daughter.
MADIGAN—Oct. 14, Sydney, Mrs. John Madigan, daughter.
MILSON—Oct. 19, North Shore, Mrs. A. G. Milson, daughter.
MARKEY—Oct. 11, Sydney, Mrs. James Markey, son.
MILLS—Oct. 6, Morpeth, Mrs. C. Markham Mills, son.
MUSGRAVE—Oct. 16, Sydney, Mrs. George A. Musgrave, son.
NEWLAND—Oct. 12, Glebe, Mrs. Philip J. Newland, daughter.
O'CONNOR—Sept. 30, Redfern, Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, daughter.
OVERTON—Oct. 4, Sydney, Mrs. John Overton, son.
PARKES—Sept. 23, Sydney, Mrs. Fredk. Parkes, son.
PERRY—Oct. 9, Yass, Mrs. M. Perry, daughter.
PINHEY—Oct. 16, Randwick, Mrs. C. H. Townley Pinhey, son.
PURVES—Oct. 17, East Melbourne, Mrs. J. L. Purves, daughter.
PERDRIAU—Oct. 6, Balmain, Mrs. George A. Perdriau, daughter.
PROCTOR—Oct. 7, Sydney, Mrs. P. Proctor, son.
PURKIS—Oct. 13, St. Leonards, Mrs. Henry H. Purkis, son.
RANKEN—Oct. 20, Sydney, Mrs. John L. C. Ranken, daughter.
RICHMOND—Oct. 19, St. Peters, Mrs. G. S. Richmond, son.
ROYLE—Oct. 15, Surry Hills, Mrs. J. A. Royle, daughter.
RUTTER—At Emmaville, Redfern, Mrs. J. C. Rutter, son.
REACH—Oct. 12, Sydney, Mrs. H. S. Reach, son.
ROBERTS—Oct. 2, Ashfield, Mrs. John Whear Roberts, son.
ROBERTSON—Oct. 8, Braidwood, Mrs. William F. Robertson, d.
ROWLEY—Sept. 24, Young, Mrs. William Rowley, daughter.
SADLER—Oct. 14, Glebe, Mrs. William Charles Sadler, son.
SMITH—Oct. 9, Bungonia, Mrs. Walter Smith, son.
SHEAFFE—Oct. 13, Bowral, Mrs. G. H. Sheaffe, daughter.
SPARK—Oct. 4, Burwood, Mrs. A. B. Spark, daughter.
SWYNY—Oct. 16, Vegetable Creek, Mrs. E. J. Swyny, daughter.
SIEMANN—Oct. 4, Newtown, Mrs. G. A. F. Siemann, son.
STENING—Oct. 10, Sydney, Mrs. George Stening, son.
SHERLOCK—Oct. 16, Launceston, Mrs. W. J. Sherlock, son.
SMITH—Oct. 11, Forest Lodge, Mrs. H. L. Smith, son.
SIMMONS—Oct. 7, Redfern, Mrs. W. A. Simmons, son.
TURTON—Oct. 5, Sydney, Mrs. George Turton, daughter.
TAYLOR—Oct. 1, Sydney, Mrs. H. Taylor, daughter.
TOOTH—Oct. 10, Darling Point, Mrs. R. L. Tooth, son.
VERRELL—Sept. 27, Sydney, Mrs. George Verrell, son.
WALKER—Oct. 13, Windsor, Mrs. William Walker, son.
WESCOMBE—Oct. 14, Bondi, Mrs. H. C. Wescombe, son.
WILSON—Sept. 18, Cunningham, Mrs. William Wilson, son.
WOTTON—Oct. 18, Yass, Mrs. William J. E. Wotton, son.
WADDY—Oct. 5, Morpeth, Mrs. Richard A. Waddy, son.
WEBB—Oct. 10, Lithgow, Mrs. George Webb, daughter.
WATSON—Oct. 14, Alexandria, Mrs. Captain Watson, daughter.
WHEELER—Oct. 18, Camperdown, Mrs. C. P. Wheeler, d.
WOODS—Oct. 14, Newtown, Mrs. Captain A. Woods, daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ATCHISON—DE LAURET—Oct. 20, by the Rev. W. Bermingham, James T. Atchison to Julia Felicitas Marie de Lauret.

BLIX—WEST—Oct. 16, by the Rev. W. West, C. G. F. Blix to Narcissa Orenia West.

BORTHWICK—SPINKS—Oct. 6, by the Rev. T. Gainford, John Borthwick to Julia Spinks.

BROADFOOT—ARCHBOLD—Sept. 8, by the Rev. F. Firth, David Broadfoot to Mary Archbold.

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CARRUTHERS—SMITH—June 4, by the Rev. Charles Baber, James Carruthers to Mary Ann Smith.

CLARK—HARDING—Sept. 29, by the Rev. Joseph Oram, Henry Clark to Julia Ann Harding.

COLLIER—M'KAY—Sept. 15, by the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, William Collier to Louisa Esther M'Kay.

COOKE—WATSON—Sept. 29, by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, Richard Cooke to Mima Watson.

DUGDALE—BROWN—Sept. 27, by the Rev. G. Woolnough, T. W. Dugdale to Jessie Brown.

DAVIES—DAVIS—Oct. 13, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, George William Davies to Sarah Davis.

FOOKS—THORP—Sept. 2, by the Rev. R. Taylor, William John Fooks to Mary Thorp.

GILES—KYLE—Oct. 4, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Goulburn, James Giles to Jane Rose Anna Kyle.

HANSARD—BOAKE—July 17, by the Rev. Charles D. Newman, James Hansard to Elizabeth Boake.

HAWKSFORD—READ—Aug. 23, by the Rev. W. Lumsdaine, Frank Hawksford to Mary Ann Read.

HAWORTH—BROWN—Sept. 24, by the Rev. Alexander Jarvie, James Richard Haworth to Margaret Augusta Brown.

HOUISON—FULLAGAR—Sept. 29, by the Rev. Jas. D. Murray, Richard Houison to Sarah Fullagar.

HUDSON—HIGHMAN—Oct. 14, by the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, Francis Hudson to Mary Highman.

IRISH—CALLAN—Sept. 2, by the Rev. Samuel Savage, Charles Irish to Annie Ruth Callan.

LAMBLE—TAYLOR—Sept. 15, by the Rev. T. Wilson, Thomas Lamble to Elizabeth Taylor.

LOUGH—THOMSON—Sept. 25, by the Rev. R. S. Willis, John Joseph Lough to Eliza Victoria Thomson.

LEAN—ENGLISH—Sept. 30, by the Rev. A. Gardiner, Nicholas Lean to Edith English.

MAC ARTHUR—BROWN—By Rev. H. E. Taylor, Leslie William Alexander Mac Arthur to Louisa Elphinstone Brown.

M'NABB—BENBOW—Aug. 1, at Odessa, Captain Richard M'Nabb to Helen Lucy Benbow.

MUNRO—HYMAS—Oct. 9, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, Thomas Thomson Munro to Mary Ann Hymas.

POULTON—LLOYD—Sept. 22, by the Rev. James Jefferis, Edwin Ethelred Poulton to Florence Nightingale Lloyd.

POWER—FRENCH—Oct. 13, by the Rev. T. J. Mahony, E. B. Power to Catherine French.

PRING—DAVIS—Oct. 14, by the Rev. Canon Gwynne, Frederic Pring to Helen Isabel Davis.

POOLE—WHEELER—Oct. 13, by the Rev. J. F. Moran, John William Poole to Fanny Wheeler.

PETHERBRIDGE—BONARIUS—Oct. 19, by the Rev. William Bain, Thomas Samuel Petherbridge to Ada Adeline Bonarius.

ROBEY—TOWNSEND—Oct. 18, by the Rev. C. M'Fetridge, Horace Townsend Robey to Violet Florence Townsend.

RICHARDSON—M'CREA—Oct. 13, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, William Wright Richardson to Alice Maud M'Crea.

SCHULTZ—BROOKS—Aug. 26, by the Rev. Robert Collie, William Schultz to Margaret Brooks.

SIMMONDS—LEWIS—Oct. 16, by the Rev. Father Mahony, Carlos H. Simmonds to Ellen Maria Lewis.

WALLACE—PARTRIDGE—Sept. 30, by the Rev. W. H. Saunders, Joseph Wallace to Julia Susanna Partridge.

WAMSLEY—JACKSON—Oct. 13, by the Rev. Joshua Hargrave, George William Wamsley to Annie Tapley Jackson.

WRIGHT—SMITH—Oct. 14, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, George William Wright to Rebecca Alice Smith.

WISEMAN—BROWN—Oct. 16, by the Rev. Joshua Hargraves, Richard Benjamin Wiseman to Sarah Brown.

YOUNGS—BROWNLEY—Oct. 9, by the Rev. W. Kelynack, Christopher T. Youngs to Ann T. Brownley.

DEATHS.

ALMOND—Oct. 17, Parramatta, William Almond, 66.
AGASSIZ—July 15, Aera, Captain Lewis Agassiz, 32.
BARNETT—Oct. 19, Sydney, Eliza Henrietta Milner Barnett, 28.
BOURKE—Oct. 22, Sydney, Lilian Jane Bourke, 1 year 11 m.
BRIERLY—Oct. 18, Cook's River, Elizabeth Brierly, 12 months.
BAKER—Oct. 10, Sydney, James Leslie Baker, 8 months.
BAXTER—Oct. 6, Pyrmont, William Baxter, 18 months.
BOWMAN—Oct. 2, West Maitland, Mrs. A. C. M. Bowman, 38.
BRETNALL—Oct. 11, Redfern, Clara Amelia Bretnall, 16 months.
BRIGHT—Oct. 4, Wollongong, Charles Osborne Bright, 13.
BYRNES—Oct. 5, Parramatta, Ann Byrnes, 72.
BARNCASTLE—Oct. 9, Kingston, Cornelia M. Barncastle, 18 m.
BLUCK—Oct. 13, Sydney, Eliza Jane Bluck, 38.
BRADSHAW—Oct. 11, St. Peters, Wm. Henry Bradshaw, 3 y. 7 m.
BRISTOWE—Oct. 16, Sydney, Ernest A. Bristowe, 13 months.
BULKELEY—Oct. 13, Wallerawang, Mary Ellen Bulkeley, 17.
CAMB—Oct. 13, Sydney, William Camb, 48.
COMBER—Oct. 25, Sydney, Jessie Isabella Comber, 10½ months.
COX—Oct. 20, Parramatta, James Cox, 80.
CUNEO—Oct. 24, Hunter's Hill, Jane Cuneo, 46.
CAVANOUGH—Redfern, Annie Cavanough, 23.
CAMPBELL—Sept. 27, Macleay River, Fanny A. Campbell, 28.
CAMPBELL—Sept. 18, Macleay River, R. W. G. Campbell, 9 days.
CARNE—Sep. 27, Queensland, Charles Herbert Carne, 22 y. 11 m.
CONNOR—Oct. 8, St. Leonards, Sarah, wife of Michael Connor.
COULTER—Oct. 8, Glebe, Graham Coulter, 68.
CLISDELL—Oct. 8, Stanmore, Mary Emma Clisdell, 2 years 8 m.
DOUGLAS—Oct. 7, Sydney, Thomas Stark Douglass, 41.
DALTON—Oct. 19, Sydney, William Dalton, 77.
DELEPERVANCHE—Oct. 8, Narrabri, Mrs. C. De Lepervanche, 25.
DADSWELL—Oct. 18, Newtown, Thomas Ovenden Dadswell, 78.
DAVIS—Oct. 18, Sydney, Charles Frederick Davis, 41.

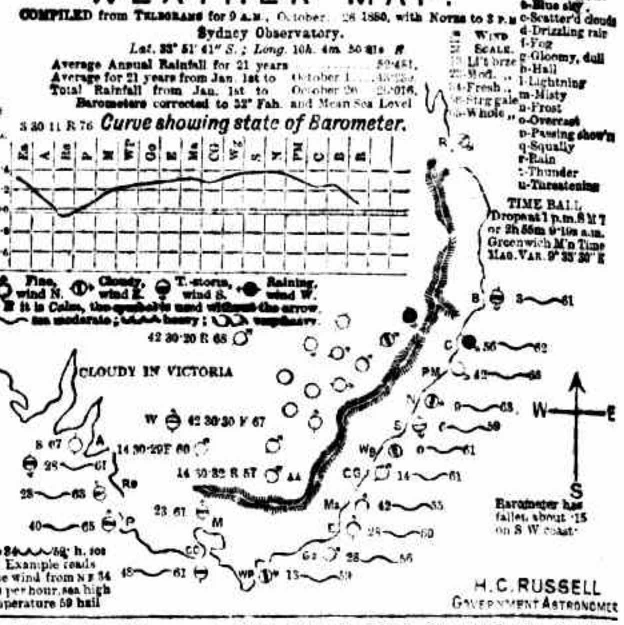
WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from TELEGRAMS for 9 A.M., October 26 1880, with NOTES to 3 P.M. Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·81s E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ... 52·481.
Average for 21 years from Jan. 1st to October 1 ... 43·252.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to October 26 ... 25·016.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Stations.	Wth.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Casino	p	77	56	0·50
Tenterfld.	g	65	38	t
Moree	b	70	61	0
Grafton	g	67	54	0·08
Inverell	b	75	41	0·10
Bourke	h	72	50	0
Narrabri	b	75	52	0
Armidale	g	64	34	0
Bendem'r	b	64	40	0
Gunned'h	o	77	43	0
Coonab'rn	b	68	39	0
P. Macqrie	b	68	65	1·70
Murr'undi	g	59	48	0
Cassilis	g	69	42	0
Mus'br'ok	g	64	45	0·02
Dubbo	b	67	54	0
Mudgee	h	67	44	0
Maitland	c	63	55	0·00
Hill End	b	55	36	0·01
Newcastle	g	60	53	0
Orange	b	62	38	0
Bathurst	b	55	38	0
Condob'lin	b	58	46	0
Mt Vict'ria	c	53	34	0·04
Forbes	h	79	40	0
SYDNEY	c	62	53	0
Picton	g	62	39	0
Wentw'th	c	81	53	0
Young	b	60	43	0
Wollgo'ng	g	65	45	0
Moss Vale	b	58	36	0·02
Euston	g	88	58	0
Goulburn	b	58	38	0
Wagga	b	70	45	0
Cape Geo.	b	65	..	0
Queanb'n	b	65	44	0
Deniliq'in	b	78	47	0
Moruya	b	61	42	0
Kiandra	b	40	21	0
Albury	b	73	39	0
Bodalla	b	63	34	0
Cooma	n	63	30	0
Eden	b	61	44	0
Gabo Isl'd	b	66	50	0


Curve showing state of Barometer.
Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.
If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.
sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.
CLOUDY IN VICTORIA
Example reads Fine wind from N E 34 mls per hour, sea high temperature 59 hail
WIND SCALE. Lt. breeze, Mod., Fresh, Strg gale, Whole
WEATHER. b-Blue sky, c-Scatter'd clouds, d-Drizzling rain, f-Fog, g-Gloomy, dull, h-Hail, l-Lightning, m-Misty, n-Frost, o-Overcast, p-Passing show'rs, q-Squally, r-Rain, t-Thunder, u-Threatening
TIME BALL. Dropsat 1 p.m. S M T or 2h 55m 9·10s a.m. Greenwich M'n Time MAG. VAR. 9° 35′ 30″ E
Barometer has fallen about ·15 on S W coast
H. C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

EARLE—Oct. 13, Sydney, Amy Earle, 8 years 6 months.
EVANS—Oct. 6, East Maitland, Thomas Evans, 45.
FOSTER—Oct. 19, Sydney, Thomas Foster, 58.
FALLOON—Oct. 14, Sydney, James Whitelaw Falloon, 64.
FLEMING—Oct. 17, Sydney, Harold Copland Fleming, 4 yrs. 3 m.
FLYNN—Oct. 18, Ashfield, Miss Catherine Flynn, 47.
FORREST—Oct. 15, Sydney, Unice Forrest, 63.
GAFFNEY—Oct. 18, Sydney, Bridget Gaffney, 49.
GEMELL—Oct. 19, Sydney, Esther Ada Gemell, 13 months.
GILCHRIST—At Sydney, John Watt, son of J. O. Gilchrist.
GLOAG—At Sydney, James Thomas Gloag, 17 months.
GIBSON—Oct. 25, Sydney, Ruth May, daughter of W. W. Gibson.
GILCHRIST—Oct 23, Sydney, John Watt, son of J. O. Gilchrist.
HITCHCOCK—Oct 21, Clarence River, Herbert de Putron Hitchcock, 11 months.
HAINING—Oct. 21, Surry Hills, John Thorburn Haining, 63.
HARKESS—Oct. 21, Sydney, Margaret Maude Harkess, 4 months.
HALL—Oct. 5, Yass, Henry Hall, J. P., 78.
HEATHER—Aug. 4, England, Rebecca Heather, 88.
HENSON—Oct. 4, Newtown, Emmeline Louisa Henson, 2 y, 1 m.
HILL—Oct. 11, Sydney, Elizabeth Hill, 88.
HIND—Oct. 7, Sydney, Frederick Hind, 4 years 7 months.
HOLLEY—Oct. 2, Richmond River, Herbert Holley, 53.
HOLT—Oct. 8, Woollahra, Eulert Thos. Cameron Holt, 6 weeks.
HOWLAND—Oct. 8, Ultimo, Florence Lilian Howland, 8 months.
HAINING—Oct. 16, Surry Hills, Jean Haining, 2 years 2 m.
HAND—Oct. 17, Sydney, John Hand, 54.
HARRIS—Oct. 14, Sydney, Edward Horatio Harris, 33.
HENSELER—At Pyrmont, Albert Henseler, 5 months.
JENKINS—Oct. 19, at Balmain, Agnes Ethel Jenkins, 1 year 10 m.
JOHNSON—Oct. 7, Windsor, John Johnson, 60.
JOHNSTON—Oct. 12, Surry Hills, Alexander Johnston, 32.
KNOX—Sep. 29, Forest Lodge, Haldane Leslie Hillas Knox, 20 m.
KILVERT—Oct. 15, Ultimo, Annie Kilvert.
KEBBY—Aug. 12, Surrey, England, Robert Kebby, 78.
LANGTON—Aug. 20, London, Eliza Langton, 65.
LOWE—Oct. 19, Mudgee, Henry Robert Lowe.
LASBIES—Oct. 11, Sydney, Jean Louis Lasbies, 16 months.
MACINTOSH—Oct. 15, Woollahra, Caroline Macintosh, 47.
MAITLAND—Oct. 3, West Maitland, Duncan Mearns Maitland, 75.
MITCHELL—Oct. 12, Blacktown, James Mitchell, 66.
MOHER—Oct. 17, Sydney, son of Thomas Moher, 17 months.
MURTOUGH—Oct. 15, Glebe, John Hurley Murtough, 9 m.
MURPHY—Oct. 8, Sydney, Thomas Murphy, 51.
MURPHY—Oct. 19, Macdonaldtown, John Murphy, 61.
M'GRATH—Oct. 20, Waterloo, John M'Grath, 78.
MASTERS—Sept. 16, Stroud, Henry Masters, 57.
MOFFITT—Oct. 7, Sydney, Grace Marian Libbette Moffitt, 20 m.
MAYNE—Oct. 23, Sydney, Annie Mary Susannah Mayne, 23.
MURPHY—Oct. 6, Paddington, Thomas Murphy, 51.
NEATE—Oct. 15, Redfern, Ernest Albert Neate, 3 years 4 month.
NISBET—Oct. 16, Woollahra, Robert Wallace Nisbet, 5 y. 9 ms.
NOCK—Oct. 18, Sydney, Frederick Nock, 19 months.
NORTON—Oct. 16, Manning River, Sarah Jane Norton, 26.
O'CONNOR—Sep. 28, Hobart Town, Peter O'Connor, 86.
O'HALLORAN—Oct. 7, Sydney, Michael O'Halloran, 73.
O'CONNOR—Oct. 12, Sydney, Veronica O'Connor, 18 months.
OLD—Oct. 13, St. Leonards, Richard Old.
O'LOUGHLIN—Oct. 15, Sydney, Gertrude O'Loughlin, 2 ys. 10 m.
PARKER—Oct. 13, North Shore, Jane Parker, 58.
PARKES—Oct. 16, Miller's Point, Sarah Parkes, 27.
PETERSEN—Oct. 14, Balmain, Frederick Herbert Petersen, 11 m.
PETERS—Oct. 17, Sydney, Charlotte Peters, 65.
PIGOTT—Oct. 16, Sydney, Bridget Pigott, 41.
PARSONS—Oct. 11, Redfern, Nelda Florence Mary Parsons, 11 m.
PIERCE—Oct. 7, Redfern, Caroline Elizabeth Pierce, 10 y. 10 m.
POLLE—Oct. 24, Redfern, Eva Josephine Polle, 2 years 1 month.
PATERSON—Oct. 22, Parramatta, Charles Kerr; and on Oct. 24, Rivers Margaret, 7 weeks, twin children of William Paterson.
PATERSON—Oct. 23, Pyrmont, Reginald Paterson, 2 years.
RILEY—Oct. 19, Petersham, George Thomas Riley, 23.
RICHARDS—Oct. 11, Windsor, Wallace Richards, 15 years 9 m.
RICHARDS—Oct. 11, Sydney, Elizabeth Jane Richards, 5 y. 4 m.
ROBERTS—Oct. 8, Ashfield, the son of John Whear Roberts, 5 d.
RAWLINSON—Oct. 7, Bega, Fanny Rawlinson.
RICHARDS—Oct. 13, Sydney, Violet Constance Richards, 3 m. 18 d.
RILEY—Oct. 19, Petersham, George Thomas Riley, 23.
SHAW—Oct. 10, Paddington, Joseph James Shaw, 42.
SIMPSON—Oct. 10, Cook's River, Margaret Simpson, 22.
SINGLETON—Oct. 18, Surry Hills, John Singleton, 60.
SIMS—Sept. 30, Ryde, Ann Simms, 63 years.
STONE—Aug. 17, London, Henry Stone, 69 years.
SCOTT—Oct. 15, Surry Hills, Ethel Lucy Scott, 15 months.
SHALVEY—Oct. 18, Dublin, Susie Shalvey, 25.
SHEEHAN—Oct. 19, Sydney, Thomas J. Sheehan, 1 year 10 ms.
SINCLAIR—Oct. 21, Sydney, Donald B. Sinclair.
SINGLETON—Oct. 18, Surry Hills, John Singleton, 59.
SLATTERY—At Sydney, Bridget Slattery, 76.
STEPHENS—Oct. 20, Surry Hills, Arthur H. Stephens, 3 y. 5 m.
SWITZER—Oct. 15, Darlington, William Arnold Switzer, 21 m.
SMITH—Oct. 22, Paddington, Albert Ernest Smith, 13 months.
SMITH—Oct. 28, Woollahra, Juliet Smith.
TRIMBLE—Oct. 13, Morpeth, Thomas Trimble, 45.
TAYLOR—Oct. 6, Sydney, William Taylor, compositor, 47.
TAYLOR—Sept. 28, Newcastle, Captain John Taylor, 42.
TELFER—Oct. 9, Surry Hills, Henry Telfer, 10.
THOMAS—Oct. 14, Wollongong, Dr. W. S. Thomas, 45.
THOMAS—Oct. 18, Darlington, Harold Herbert Thomas, 5 mns.
TINSLEY—Oct. 12, Balmain, Elizabeth Josepha Tinsley, 64.
VAUGHAN—Oct. 18, Balmain, Frederick Thomas Vaughan, 11 m.
WAILES—Oct. 13, Waverley, Mary Halloran Wailes, 27.
WALSH—Oct. 17, Darlinghurst, James Walsh, 80.
WARREN—Oct. 15, Glebe, Elsie Warren, 3 months 14 days.
WARMAN—Oct. 19, North Shore, Lucinda Elizabeth Warman, 22.
WEIDLICH—Oct. 16, Sydney, Mr. Otto Weidlich, 36.
WILLSON—Oct. 22, Forest Lodge, Charlotte Willson, 68.
WALTON—Aug. 26, at sea, Hannah, sister of John Walton.
WHITELY—October 5, Taranaki, N. Z., Mary Ann Whitely, 74.
YOUNG—At Norwood, Petersham, William Young, 68.
ZOLLNER.—Oct. 17, Sydney, Simon Zollner, 59.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ASHFIELD.—Meeting held on 11th October. Present—Aldermen Clissold, Fyle, Hammond, Moss, Nicholson, Reed, and Shilling. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Clissold was voted to the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: From Mr. G. Jones, calling attention to Victoria-street, and asking the cost of kerb and gutter. Referred to Works Committee. From Mr. Backhouse, expressing pleasure at receiving circular from Council *re* dry earth system. From Canterbury Council, submitting tenders *re* Holden-street. Deferred till next meeting. From Department of Mines, stating that if the Council would pay the cost a surveyor would be sent to align streets. To request further information upon the subject. From Department of Works, fixing Friday for deputation to interview the Minister. From Wandsworth and Roberts, asking permission to lay pipes from the Wesleyan Church. Granted. From A. K. Wilkins, for pipes entrance to his property. Granted on usual conditions. From the Mayor, *re* painting sign-posts. Referred to Works Committee. In reply to questions by Alderman Moss, the Chairman stated that he would have the pipes laid at Mr. Palmer's residence; and to Alderman Nicholson, that a man would be told off to attend to streets recently metalled; to Alderman Hammond that posts would be placed at entrance to lane leading to station off Elizabeth-street. Alderman Fyle asked: Has any portion of last year's rates been credited eastwards? Reply: I do not know. Reports were received from Works Committee, and from overseer and inspector. From Finance Committee recommending payment of accounts amounting to £231 11s 7d, which was adopted. It was moved by Alderman Moss, seconded by Alderman Fyle, and carried,—"That Alderman Clissold sign the cheques during the Mayor's absence." Alderman Moss's protest against the expenditure of the funds in Croydon street on account of its not having been dedicated, was seconded by Alderman Hammond, and upheld by the Council. Notices of motion.—By Alderman Shilling,—"That the recommendation of the Works Committee for work in Smith-street be now adopted." Seconded by Alderman Nicholson. Amendment by Alderman Hammond, seconded by Alderman Read,—"That the report of a civil engineer be obtained as to the best means of improving and providing for the escape of the flood waters." Original motion carried.—"That the recommendation of the Works Committee for bridge in Edward-street be now adopted, and that a portion only be done." Ruled informal. By Alderman Moss,—"That an additional sum of £15 be voted to fill up old main drain." Seconded by Alderman Fyle, and carried. 2. "That plans of levels in Alt-street be prepared, and done by tender as recommended by Works Committee." Seconded by Alderman Hammond, and carried. By Alderman Read,—"That the Works Committee report upon the necessity of making a culvert in Croydon-street, near Arthur-street." Ruled informal. By Alderman Hammond,—"That the report of the Works Committee, recommending 300 tons white metal, for Albert Parade; also sets of pipes with junctions, and guard stones, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Moss, and carried. "That the report of the committee *re* Bland-street, near Parramatta Road, recommending the deepening of water-tables, &c., and that 230 tons of white metal be ordered for same, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Moss, and carried. "That the dedications of Alexandra and Crescent streets, &c., as received, be now adopted." Seconded by Alderman Moss, and carried. "That ten tons white metal be ordered for approach, Orpington-street, off Elizabeth-street." Seconded by Alderman Moss, and carried. "That the Works Committee report upon the advisibility of completing the slabbing main drain, opposite the portion already done." Seconded by Alderman Moss, and carried. "That the report of Works Committee, recommending that the offer of Mr. B. C. Rodd to pay half certain kerb and gutter, Charlotte-street, be accepted." Seconded by Alderman Nicholson, and carried. By Alderman Fyle,—"That the report of the Works Committee, recommending that tenders be called for making approaches to Goner and Kensington streets, off Liverpool Road' and to Sloane-street, off Parramatta Road, be adopted." Seconded by Alderman Nicholson, and carried. By Alderman Read,—"That the petition presented by Alderman Hudson, *re* brick kiln, Suttonville, be laid upon the table and ordered upon." Seconded by Alderman Moss. Amendment by Alderman Fyle, seconded by Alderman Shilling, and carried,—"That in the opinion of this Council they have no power to deal with the matter, and that the petitioners be so informed." Tenders were then considered for culvert, Morris-street—John Knight, £47, accepted. For culvert Nouranie-street—W. Parker, £70, accepted conditionally. For approaches, Orpington-street and Lotius-street, £12—Roberts and Co.—E. E. SAYERS, Council-clerk.

THE ART OF CONQUEST IS LOST WITHOUT THE ART OF EATING.—A gentleman writes:—"When I feel out of sorts I take a dose of Eno's FRUIT SALT one hour before dinner; the effect is all I could wish." How to enjoy good food, that would otherwise cause biliousness, headache, or disordered stomach, use ENO'S FRUIT SALT. All chemists ...

THE KENNY HILL SCHEME OF WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will permit me the means of replying to the writer in your issue of Wednesday last signing himself "The Truth Wherever it is Found." I will promise to do so with all possible brevity, because hereafter I shall have to ask you for a rather larger grant of space. In the letter under reply "The Truth" asks, "Where did Mr. Moriarty ever distinguish himself as a hydraulic engineer?" and adds, "However great his qualifications may be, the Sydney public have never yet been informed as to the cities he has supplied with water, or of cities with the supply of which (*sic*) he has been connected." The peculiar texture of this writer's English makes it difficult for me to exactly appreciate the meaning of the language used to convey the alternative in the above sentence; but I will suppose that "The Truth" means to question in a general sort of way Mr. Moriarty's practical experience in hydraulic engineering.

Now, Sir, I have but a very slight acquaintance with Mr. Moriarty, and I shall certainly not presume to be either his champion or apologist. Moreover, I believe him to be perfectly able to defend himself whenever his reputation shall be attacked by persons whose position entitles them to claim serious consideration. Nevertheless, speaking as one of the "Sydney public" appealed to, I seem to remember that not many years ago the Victorian Government borrowed Mr. Moriarty to report upon the Coliban Water Works; and that when Colonel Sankey was afterwards imported by that Government, to perform the same function of hydraulic referee in that colony which Mr. Clark was imported by our own Government to exercise in New South Wales, the result was the entire adoption and approval by Colonel Sankey of Mr. Moriarty's report. Strange as it may appear to "The Truth," Mr. Clark does not seem to have had any misgivings as to Mr. Moriarty's practical ability to carry out hydraulic works, of whatever magnitude they might be.

There are many, however, who could give a far more complete answer to your correspondent than myself, and my only reason for noticing his clumsy attempt to disparage one of our most distinguished professional officers is that a stupid innuendo, like a counterfeit coin, ought to be stopped directly it is attempted to be passed into circulation.

"The Truth" goes on to ask me "if it is altogether an engineering question that is involved in the modifications proposed by Mr. Gipps?" and then himself answers the question propounded, with evident self-satisfaction, in the negative. He thinks it a question of "policy;" and, to judge of the manner in which it has been treated, I quite agree with him that it may turn out to be a very clever stroke of policy on the part of the present Kenny Hill agitators. We shall, however, probably know more about this by-and-by. "The Truth" should not forget, as he seems to have done, or he requires to be informed if he never knew, that the Water Commission of 1867 did their utmost to procure a pure gravitation supply, and that the members of that commission not only exhausted every high-pressure proposition which was submitted to them, but themselves examined, or caused to be examined, every locality which gave the slightest promise of being found capable of affording such a supply; and I believe that Kenny Hill was among the places examined. The commissioners, however, considered it their duty to recommend the scheme which promised to ensure an ample supply at the lowest cost to the country.

After an anxious and thorough consideration of Mr. Grundy's High-level or Bull's Hill Scheme (see pages 40 and 41 of their Report), they decided, not without reluctance, in favour of the Upper Nepean scheme, in which gravitation and pumping are combined in a ratio of requirements both present and prospective, which Mr. Clark considered to be as satisfactory an adjustment to the high and low levels of the area to be supplied as can possibly be designed. In illustration of his own views about the "policy" of the water supply question, "The Truth" submits a peculiar formula to express his idea of "policy":—"If the public want a high-pressure supply, they should, through the Minister for Works, order Mr. Moriarty to supply it," &c., &c. In other words, if the handful of gentlemen who have constituted themselves a committee to canvass for subscriptions for defraying the cost of surveying the Kenny Hill reservoir and conduit route want high-pressure water, Mr. Moriarty must provide it, or give way to some engineer who can.

So far so good. But suppose another water secession breaks out next week, for the purpose of procuring water at 1000 feet head of pressure, or, for that matter, from the heights of Kiandra; or, on the other hand, suppose a low-pressure faction to succeed in getting up an agitation in favour of a pure pumping scheme; or a saltwater distillation; or a tube wells movement to be again put forward, to tempt another "public," how can the Minister recognise which of these sections is the "only original," "bona fide" public, and which its counterfeit presentment?

"The Truth" seems to claim for Mr. Gipps' proposals to supersede some of the chief characteristics of the authorised scheme that they are only "modifications." He and those who entertain the same notion should read Mr. Clark's report more carefully. Mr. Clark, at page 39, says expressly,—"The prominent feature of the Upper Nepean scheme is the Prospect reservoir." And throughout the report he treats this element in the commissioners' scheme as an essential part of it. "The Truth" tells me that I am "fighting the air, in defending Mr. Moriarty before he is attacked." I repeat; I have never attempted to defend Mr. Moriarty or any other individual in this matter. All I have done, or mean to do, is to call public attention to the mischievous results which a "stampede" like this to Kenny Hill will inflict upon the community. Besides, I know of no scheme with which Mr. Moriarty's name is exclusively bound up. The scheme which has always commended itself to my judgment, and still holds me as a staunch believer, is that which was recommended in 1869 by the very able and impartial judges, professional and lay, of which the Water Commission was composed—which in 1877 was adopted and sustained by Mr. Clark with but trifling modifications, and which, having subsequently received the sanction of Parliament, has been at length commenced by the Government. That Commission comprised among its members, in addition to Mr. Moriarty, Professor Smith, Mr. W. C. Bennett, a hydraulic engineer of unquestioned ability, Mr. Grundy, and others, who are reputed to possess a cultivated judgment and an integrity of purpose, to say the least, quite as keen and patriotic as those who are now asserting so fussily a sort of monopoly of those attributes.

Speaking of past public works, "The Truth" says, if I require it, that he can point to many such where the "so-called adventurers" were right. Leaving him to settle who fall within that category, I now ask this gentleman to point those public works out, and tell us in what respect his *protégés* were right. When he does so I may, perhaps, make a return by pointing out some narrow escapes we have had from falling a prey to those same "scientific" free lances, of whom I confess I am not so much enamoured as he is. I have no time at present to follow "The Truth" any further. But there is one remark in his letter which I had almost forgotten to notice. He says that he infers from the perusal of my letters, firstly, that their writer could indite a good letter if he understood his subject; secondly, that in this case I know very little about the water supply of Sydney, and the engineering and other details involved in it. Language such as this prepares the reader for a masterpiece of literary and engineering achievement in defence of the Kenny Hill scheme; but our Oracle gives us only the rinsings of Mr. Gipps' paper where he deals with "engineering and other details," and served up in such a form that I must at once decline to accept either the compliment or the judgment which he has assumed the right to pronounce. In one conjecture, however, "The Truth" is quite right. I am thoroughly in earnest in desiring the best and earliest water supply for Sydney; and were it not that I feel convinced that all this craze about a pure high-pressure scheme is the result of defective knowledge, expanded by a varying co-efficient of self-interest, I should never have ventured to ask your readers to suspend their judgment. I possess no property at or near either the Prospect or the Kenny Hill reservoir, or along the line of either conduit, so that I may fairly claim whatever virtue there may be in disinterestedness, albeit

October 23. A SCEPTIC.

FORTIFICATION EXPENSES.—A statement as to money issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the expenses of fortification from 1861 to the 31st of March of the present year shows that the total expenditure was £7,413,346, of which £1,083,097 was spent in the purchase of land, and £6,330,248 on fortification works. The fortification of Portsmouth has cost £2,067,990, that of Plymouth £1,477,821.

THE INDUSTRIES OF THE COLONY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

XXII.—TIN-MINING.

Since the early part of the present year, when the price of tin increased considerably, there has been quite a revival in tin mining. Land that previously would scarcely be looked at has been taken up and worked; and old workings which had already yielded a considerable quantity of the mineral, but had been almost abandoned, because the rate at which tin was selling made profits in these places too small to be properly remunerative, have been again taken in hand, and mined thoroughly. According to the system of tin-mining here the industry is greatly affected by the market price at which tin can be sold; and in the early part of 1879 tin-mining languished considerably in consequence of the market price falling to a figure which not only hampered operations at existing mines, but hindered to a large extent the efforts made to discover new deposits of ore by prospecting. But an improvement in the London market soon set things going again, and a steady increase in the price made everything on the tin fields very flourishing. It is the opinion of most persons who are interested in tin mines, that, so long as a good price for the tin is maintained, tin-mining will continue to progress, and that any material reduction in the price will interfere with mining operations seriously; but as the tin-mining industry has not been developed to a greater extent than is to be found in mining for other minerals, it is more than probable that with the best and most complete appliances, and with plenty of capital to keep the industry going, work could be carried on very profitably at a much less selling price for tin than is now ruling. The industry itself is not much more than eight years old, the tin fields having been opened in 1872; and though in both shallow workings and deep sinking a large amount of capital has been expended, and in several instances valuable machinery provided, as a whole the system of mining is not elaborate, and much remains to be done before it can be at all complete. Then as to the extent of the deposits of ore—with the exception of the sinking for deep leads, which is an undertaking of comparatively recent date, tin-mining has since its commencement been little more than surfacing; new deposits, or continuations of known existing ones, are frequently being discovered. There are many reasons for believing that other extensive finds will yet be made; and altogether there is a wide field for future enterprise and the investment of capital, and also for the employment of labour. There are numbers of places lying back from Vegetable Creek, and on what is known as the tableland, where tin has been found, and where it is said that European labour could not be employed with the market price of tin at £40, and that if the present selling price were to fall to £50 or £60 it would in a considerable degree stop both mining and prospecting; but there are ways of working these tableland deposits which practical mining managers might make much less expensive than others might think necessary or be able to do, and at the same time advantageous to European miners, as well as profitable to those who furnish the capital for developing the mines.

Though tin-mining operations commenced rather earlier than the date set down as that of the opening of the tin fields, it was about the year 1872 that any of the mines began to be worked profitably, and then the industry was conducted upon a very small scale. Some of the first deposits of ore were discovered in the neighbourhood of Bendemeer, and at that time the ore was thought to be black sand mixed with gold; but its real nature and value being ascertained, a number of mines were opened, and mining operations were, for a time, carried on vigorously, though in the majority of cases, unfortunately for the miners, the work was not profitable, in consequence of the richness of the ground having been over-estimated. Almost simultaneously with the opening of the mines near Bendemeer, or not long afterwards, a large extent of land was taken up for tin-mining purposes, in the neighbourhood of Watson's Creek, about 20 miles west of Bendemeer, and there the principal mine, and that which was worked most profitably, was one called the Giant's Den, in the granite ridges, at the head of the creek. Then came information of tin ore having been found near the Queensland border, and very quickly mines were opened around Stanthorpe, some of them proving very rich, and yielding very large sums of money to those who held them. The market price of tin was then very much higher than it is now, for at that time it increased in London to £140 or £150 per ton; but the several prices ruling during the period referred to was about £1 per unit, 75 per cent. ore being worth £75 per ton. After the Stanthorpe mines came some discoveries in the neighbourhood of Dundee, and almost at the same time the deposits at Cope's Creek, near Inverell, were brought to light. The Vegetable Creek discoveries followed quickly afterwards. The mines that were opened near Inverell were worked on a large scale, and with very good results, and the same course was adopted with equally good, if not better, returns at Vegetable Creek. Many of the original mines have since been worked out, but that circumstance refers only to the subject of the alluvial mining at or near the surface; in the days when Cope's Creek and Vegetable Creek were new as mining centres deep leads were not talked about, and were entirely unknown.

From the mines at Vegetable Creek an enormous quantity of tin ore has been taken, and the place may be regarded as the centre of the richest discoveries of the mineral. For about seven or eight miles along the bed of the creek, and between Tent Hill and what are called the Grampians, the alluvial deposits were worked, and the richest deposits were found at the head of the creek proper, and near the present township. The yield of ore was in some cases very large.

It was about the end of 1873 that the first deep lead was discovered at Vegetable Creek, and it was found on the property of the Vegetable Creek Tin Mining Company. Traced from the surface to below the pipeclay, it gradually made its way into deep ground which evidently was the bed of an extinct creek, and for a distance of about 600 yards it yielded a large quantity of ore, the lead being patchy here and there, but culminating in a very heavy deposit at a depth of about 50 feet from the surface, and under basaltic formation. Ultimately this deposit was worked out, but the deep lead continued from the ground of the Vegetable Creek Tin Mining Co. through an adjoining property, where it was worked very profitably, and into what is known as Rose Valley, where the deposit became poor, and the traces of tin very slight. But very soon another deep lead was discovered at Rose Valley, and though it did not prove very profitable it gave an impetus to further searches and a third deep lead was opened in the basaltic hills immediately south of Graveyard Creek. The new lead ran parallel with one of the others, and about a mile and a quarter from where the deep deposit was first struck, but separated from that by an apparently impenetrable granite range. This circumstance showed that the new lead was a distinct run, and during the time which has passed since it was first worked a continuation of it has been traced from the Graveyard Creek to what are called the Y Waterholes, a watercourse of recent formation that seems to have intersected the old bed in which the original deposit of ore was found. While these discoveries were being made and operations for the purpose of procuring the tin ore were going on, several other deposits of tin were found in different places, but nothing that had been done in tin mining up to the early part of last year appears to have equalled in importance the further discoveries of deep leads which in 1879 were made in Rose Valley. Extraordinarily rich as many of the mines had been, people were beginning to think that the field had seen its best days, and that before very long, nothing but the lode tin would remain for further enterprise in tin mining, and a great dulness was creeping over the industry, when efforts put forth very perseveringly to test deeper ground than any tried previously were suddenly crowned with splendid success. Another exceedingly rich lead was discovered at a depth of considerably over 100 feet, and hope reviving amongst the miners generally, one party after another worked on until they struck either a continuation of the same lead, or found some other; and now Vegetable Creek is flourishing as well as ever.

In the early days of the deep lead mining some deep leads were discovered at Kangaroo Flat, which is about 12 miles in a north-westerly direction from Vegetable Creek; and beyond this locality there is a mine known as the Enterprise Mine, which is working a deep lead showing a great quantity of wash. Cope's Creek and its neighbourhood were also, years ago, places where some deep lead mining was carried on, but those operations were of a very limited character, and it is only recently that deep leads have been discovered in that district to any considerable extent. The success which had followed the deep sinking in the vicinity of Vegetable Creek, led to the belief that equally good results might be obtained in the district of Cope's Creek, and some very good discoveries of alluvial tin have been made by deep sinking at a place called Stannifer, near the old Stannifer mine, which in the early mining days of 1872 was worked for surface tin. Probably the feeders which deposited the surface tin were the feeders of the deep leads that have been discovered, and from the general appearance of the country, coupled with the fact that the creeks in the neighbourhood have contained very rich alluvial deposits of tin ore, it is believed that the deep leads which undoubtedly should exist in the basaltic hills, will also prove very valuable. A great many miners are prospecting between Middle Creek and the Ponds, and some have struck very rich tin there.

Not only have the discoveries of deep leads at Vegetable Creek and at Stannifer relieved the dulness which was beginning to affect tin mining, but they have given rise to the opinion that the industry is as yet only in its earliest infancy. The deep leads, it is considered, will become more and more developed and prove a source of profit for many years to come, and when they are exhausted, there are the tin lodes, many of which exist in the districts, to fall back upon. Of course the length of time during which the deep leads will yield payable quantities of tin, can only be conjectured, but as there are still large tracts of tin-bearing land either only partially worked or not worked at all, it is probable that other valuable discoveries will yet be made, and there are many indications of the leads now being worked holding good for a considerable period. The deep mining at Stannifer has scarcely commenced, for it is only a very few months since the leads were struck there; and at Vegetable Creek miners do not by any means think they are likely to soon come to the end of the rich alluvial deposits they have opened out. If only the price of tin will continue sufficiently remunerative, and the necessary supply of water be always at hand, there is every reason to believe that tin mining will steadily go ahead, and when it arrives at that point where the working miner will have to give way to the capitalist, who must come forward with more enterprise and determination than hitherto has been shown in this direction, there need be no stoppage of operations nor decrease of advantages to either the tin mining population or to the colony. "It is easy enough to see the end of the present main creeks and surface deposits, which are of comparatively recent formation," says an authority at Cope's Creek, "but who will venture to estimate the extent of deposits contained in the old river beds and valleys now completely covered over by immense masses of basaltic rock. . . . I have no hesitation in asserting the opinion that the development of these old leads will reveal richer and more extensive deposits than ever yet discovered." "And," said another and even better authority at Vegetable Creek, to me, on the subject of lode mining, "there are many lodes containing very rich tin, but they have never been developed, and though they will require a large expenditure of capital, they will eventually be the wealth of this part of the colony."

The tribute system upon which most of the mines are now worked is one by which a party of men, Europeans or Chinamen, contract to get the ore from the mine for so much per ton, paid to them by the proprietors of the mine which the working party have obtained on tribute, and while the plan is very profitable to the proprietors it is fairly remunerative to the tributors, and in some instances they do very well. According to the statistics given by the Warden for the year 1879, out of a working population at Vegetable Creek of 1022—663 Europeans and 359 Chinese—98 Europeans and 250 Chinese worked on tribute, at an average price per ton of £22 15s., and 565 Europeans and 109 Chinese worked for wages at average rates of 7s. 6d. per day for Europeans, and 25s. per week for Chinese; but during the present year the working population has considerably increased, and the tribute system has been very much extended, the practice of working the mines on wages being of course proportionately reduced. If it had not been for the tribute system not nearly so much mining would have been done; and many persons say that, if it had not been for the Chinese—who are the principal tributors—mining operations would at one time have been greatly impeded, and possibly brought to a complete standstill. In every direction these parties of Chinamen can be seen at work, each man having his allotted task, and all exhibiting unremitting industry. Some are employed stripping the surface earth which lies above the washdirt, others wheel away the wash to the sluice boxes, others again attend to the sluicing, and a fourth contingent work a kind of treadmill which keeps a Californian pump in motion and supplies the sluice boxes with the necessary stream of water. The increase in the number of Chinese employed in the tin-mining has been very large. The total population of the mining district of Vegetable Creek is estimated now at about 3000, and of male adults there are about 1000 Europeans and over 1000 Chinamen. In the Cope's Creek district there are about 1500 Europeans and 700 Chinese. Sometimes the Chinese purchase land for mining purposes from Europeans. Many of the European miners do nothing but prospect new ground, and if they find a payable spot they either endeavour to get Chinese to work the ground on tribute, or they sell it to them. The "boss" Chinaman, as he is called, or the head of a party, will probably refuse to work the ground on tribute, but he will express his willingness to purchase it, and he will perhaps give for it as much as £20, though the Europeans may have scarcely put a shovel into the ground. It is a recognized belief that a mine which will not pay Europeans will pay Chinese, and though this conviction is to some extent an erroneous one it appears to suit both classes of miners, and it certainly has the effect of opening out a much larger extent of ground than under other circumstances might be worked, and of making the tin-mining industry much more brisk. This can be seen in the increased quantity of tin ore that has been won during the present year, compared with the returns published as the yield for last year, and also in some degree in the improved condition of the townships which have been established on the tin-fields.

The thirty-third anniversary of the first entrance of the Mormons into their "happy valley" was celebrated by them with much pomp and rejoicing on July 24. There was no disorder and no drunkenness; while the manner in which the polygamists spent their public holiday compares favourably with the excesses which too often mark the holiday revels of monogamists on this side of the Atlantic. There was plenty of noise, but it proceeded from the instruments of ten brass bands, which formed part of a gigantic procession which paraded through the city. So great was its length that it took an hour in passing, and was witnessed by about 20,000 spectators. The big tabernacle, where the ceremonies were concluded, presented an impressive spectacle. It was profusely decorated, and full to overflowing. The speeches on the occasion were diversified by music, and were unusually eloquent. Not the least interesting feature of the day's proceedings was a waggon with a large family in it, which accompanied the procession. The family carried a banner with the motto, "The Happy Polygamic Family."

Perhaps few people are aware (says the *Military Gazette*) that it was only in 1793 that our soldiers were allowed more than one meal per day, or that men sick in hospital were granted anything more suited to their individual cases than the salt pork and the rum upon which they, like their comrades in barracks, were forced to subsist. Army doctors had indeed protested against this state of things for many years, but without result; but at last their voice was listened to, and a second meal per day granted to the soldier—namely, breakfast of oatmeal gruel. So things went on till 1809. In that year, on the recommendation of "the doctors," tea and coffee as substitutes for oatmeal gruel were, "on sanitary grounds," to use the phraseology of the present day, issued to troops in Walcheren; but that expedition over and collapsed, the luxury of tea or coffee was soon withdrawn, nor was it till 1817 that both took their places as part of the rations for soldiers and for sailors. Many more years had again to elapse before any further improvement was made in the manner of rationing soldiers. In 1845 the "evening meal," of tea and bread was sanctioned for troops in the United Kingdom, in this respect adopting for home service the custom that had for "any length of time" been followed in India under the *regime* of the dear departed John Company Bahadur Jee! Now, in 1880, another leaf is being taken out of the book of Indian experience: the Secretary of State for War has sanctioned an additional allowance of four ounces to three quarters of a pound of flesh with bone that for a long time past has constituted the daily ration of the British lion, as represented by the infantry of the line. The fact has thus been acknowledged that if men are to fight well, and bear up against fatigues, they must be fed well.

THE WESTERN FARMERS AND THE RAILWAY RATES.

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(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

In the Orange district there exists a Farmers' Union, called the Spring Hill Farmers' Union, which was formed twelve months ago for the purpose of encouraging mutual assistance among agriculturists by the periodical discussion of matters relating to farming, the introduction into the district of agricultural machines, and the adoption of any other means likely to promote the farming interest; and recently the Union has been agitating for a reduction in the rates charged for the conveyance by railway of agricultural produce from the Western districts to Sydney. A large public meeting, under the presidency of the Mayor of Orange was held in the courthouse of that town "to consider the existing depression in the agricultural interest in this district, and to endeavour to devise measures for its relief," and meetings on the same subject have since been held at Spring Hill and Bathurst. But there was a remarkable difference between the Orange meeting and the meeting at Spring Hill. The one declared by resolution, unanimously passed, for a policy of protection, while the other receded from that position and held to free trade, but decided to make an appeal to the Government for a reduction of the railway rates charged for the conveyance of farm produce. This apparent inconsistency arose it is explained through the Orange meeting having been allowed to go beyond the object of its promoters, and also through a change of opinion in the minds of many of the farmers as to what was best for their interests, after the excitement of the meeting at Orange had passed away, and they had duly reflected upon the circumstances of their position. The representatives of the Union declare that their object in having the meeting called at Orange was simply to elicit discussion, so that the farmers might understand their condition and what was likely to improve it, from as many points of view as possible, and that it was by a kind of side-wind, or, as it was put to me, "in a kind of mistake," that the protectionist element introduced into the discussion managed to get a resolution proposed near the end of the meeting, and to have it carried. The leaders of the Union having no wish to benefit the farming class at the expense of other classes in the community, and recognising the fact that protection for the farmers could only be introduced by insisting upon a protective policy for the country generally, which they were not desirous of doing, they had the subject brought forward prominently at the next monthly meeting of the Union at Spring Hill, in order "to consider what steps were necessary for them to take in reference to matters arising out of the meeting held in Orange," and a resolution was passed,—"That the members of this Union believe that it is not advisable to advocate a protective policy in order to alleviate the present depression in agricultural pursuits; but that a petition, to be signed by the president of the Union, be sent to the Minister for Works, respectfully requesting a reduction in the railway freights of produce to Sydney." The influence which brought about this result was materially aided by the distribution among the farmers at the Orange meeting, and among others of 200 copies of a small pamphlet recently published, entitled "The Western Farmer in America," which is intended to show the injury that a policy of protection does to the American farmers, and the advantages that would be reaped by them from a system of free trade. These pamphlets came from the office of the Colonial Secretary through Mr. H. L. Nelson, and they are understood to have converted numbers of persons to free trade, or rather to have induced those whose opinions were wavering towards protection to remain firm adherents to the recognized general policy of the country, and to seek a remedy for that which they complained of in some other and less objectionable direction than that recommended by protectionists. The farmers of the Orange district have consequently decided to do all they can to induce the Government to make the railway rates for produce considerably less than they are, and they intend to forward to Sydney a petition on the subject, and also to wait upon the Colonial Secretary with reference to the matter during his forthcoming visit to Orange.

The farmers say that the rates for the conveyance by railway to Sydney of agricultural produce from the Western districts are far too high for a profitable sale of that produce; that they are placed at a great disadvantage in the competition which they have to engage in with the farmers of Victoria and South Australia, who send their produce to Sydney at a merely nominal freight by sea; and that they are afforded far less facilities, or, rather, fewer privileges, by the railway authorities than are afforded to squatters in the carriage of their wool and other things connected with the pastoral industry. Wheat is largely grown around Orange, but at the present selling price and railway rate for conveying the wheat from Orange to Sydney, there is said to be no chance for the Orange farmer against the importer of wheat from one or other of the Southern colonies; and although Sydney millers would sooner use the Orange wheat if they could have it brought to the metropolis at a sufficiently low rate of freight, the railway carriage is too high, and they are obliged to purchase the imported wheat which comes to Sydney almost as ship ballast. Potatoes have been grown pretty extensively on the farms about Orange, and they are said to be a complete drug in consequence of the rate charged for conveying them to Sydney being too high for the farmers to sell them in Sydney at a fair profit, and they have been rotting on the farms. Hay is not as profitable as it should be, because the railway rate is fixed at so much per truck, and unless the farmers go to a considerable expense in pressing the hay they cannot get the maximum quantity on a truck and send it to Sydney in such quantity as will pay. The squatter, when forwarding his wool, is not required to load it upon the trucks; the farmer must load his produce. If the squatter dump or press his wool, and send it to Sydney in that condition, there is a considerable reduction made in the charge for freight—the farmer is obliged to press his hay in order to make a truck load in any way remunerative; the squatter can have his rock salt conveyed along the railway within a certain period of the year at £1 per ton—the farmer must pay for the conveyance of dairy salt £3 5s. per ton all the year round; the best tarpaulin coverings are used to protect the wool—the worst, or any that are available, are used for the protection of farm produce; and lastly, the squatters are afforded every convenience after the wool has reached Sydney, in the way of truck accommodation and storage, and this the farmers either do not receive or receive only to a limited extent. These matters form the substance of the farmers' complaint, but they direct their attention particularly to the subject of reducing the railway charge on agricultural produce, and they want a reduction to the extent of one-half. They seek this large reduction because this only, they consider, will enable them to compete in their once metropolitan market with outsiders, and it will prevent any unnecessary interference with their present plan of operations upon their farms. They admit that the freights for the conveyance of agricultural produce on the railways in other colonies may be higher than the freights on the New South Wales railways; but they say the farmers of the other colonies are not subject to the competition which interferes with the farmers here; and on the question of railway revenue they contend the revenue may be recouped to the extent of the reduction by increasing the rates for the carriage of articles that could easily bear a higher rate, such as spirits, tobacco, and sugar, and they point to the number of empty trucks that go from Orange towards Sydney, and say that it would be far more profitable to the Railway Department if those trucks left Orange full of agricultural produce at even less than half rates. In the wool season the trucks are generally or always full, but the wool season is not the season for agricultural produce, and the trucks might be running full all the year round.

One of the leaders of the present movement, when I visited, stated that it had been intended to advocate a reciprocal tariff, and in that way place the farmers of this colony on a footing equal to that occupied by the farmers of other colonies. "And," he said, "if the farmers could get a reciprocal tariff, or a tax on this imported foreign wheat, we should like it, but how to get that without going in for protection bothers us. We do not want anything to the detriment of others or to the colony. I have not the slightest doubt that protection would benefit us farmers, but we do not want it if it will not benefit the whole country. It was seen after the Orange meeting that, if protection were established for colonial produce, there would be a hue and cry amongst other classes for protection. We did not see that at first, and as soon as we did we thought it better to let it alone. If one class of men are to be benefited by it, and others suffer from it, I would not go in for it; but if the Government will grant us a little concession so as to enable us to meet the water carriage, which brings so much imported produce into the market, we shall do very well. I should like, if possible, to take that stand which is the best—that is our motive and aim."

The statements that have been made about farming not being a profitable industry, and the condition of the farmer, being one of bare existence, have not been quite correct. Farming can be, and is, carried on very profitably by many farmers, notwithstanding the high rates for carriage on the railway, and in most instances, where a farmer is badly off, and his farm in a poor condition, it appears to be due to a bad system of farming, to carelessness, or to something worse—in other words, to the man's own fault. One farm I visited a few miles from Orange was a very conspicuous instance of the successful manner in which a farmer may follow his occupation, and this farm is not the only successful one in the district. Its owner selected 100 acres in 1863, and at the time he commenced to prepare the land he was possessed of little more means to carry out his purpose than his pick and shovel; but since then he has added to the original area 186 acres of adjoining land, which he purchased for £400; the farm is in splendid order, he has several very costly agricultural machines, and is getting others; his barns and other farm sheds are well constructed and well stocked, and he lives in an exceedingly well-designed and well-appointed brick residence. When it is stated that a steam threshing-machine he has was purchased by him for £800, that the house he lives in cost a similar sum, and that he clears from the farm about £200 a year, it can be seen that farming may be made to pay. He has been industrious, watchful in seizing opportunities for the improvement of his position when they presented themselves, and saving. He had not, on every occasion, the money necessary to pay for what he desired to purchase for the benefit of the farm, but he did not regard that circumstance as any obstacle in his way. When he bought the steam threshing machine he had not sufficient cash to pay for it, "but if people waited until they had sufficient money for these things," he remarked, "they never would get them," and in that spirit he soon found a source from which he could obtain the necessary capital. It was the same in the case of the addition to his farm. There may be circumstances in the condition of many of the farmers to make it impossible for them to succeed so well as in the instance just quoted, and it is said that a large number of the farmers are poor and unable to pay high wages or to get machinery, but there are several ways in which their condition might be improved. It is generally admitted that the yield from the land might be increased, and that considerable benefit might be derived from introducing more variety in the crops grown. Nothing of this, however, is regarded as affecting the question of a reduction in the railway charges which, whatever the circumstances of the farmers may be, are considered altogether too high, and unfair to agricultural industry.

One of the most serious drawbacks to the farmers is the labour question. The high rates of wages which farm labourers demand interfere greatly with farming operations, inasmuch as the farmers cannot pay what is asked, and are hampered accordingly. In one instance brought under my notice, a selector possessing 800 acres of land could put only 200 acres under wheat, which he cultivated with the assistance of his sons, and the remaining land had to lie idle because men could not be employed to work upon it. But the labour question affects the whole district, and complaints are heard on every side of the difficulty that is experienced in obtaining the services of good labouring men at reasonable rates of wages. The Spring Hill Farmers' Union have in contemplation the dispatch of one or two delegates to Victoria for the purpose of collecting information relating to farming in that colony, and they are establishing branches of the Unions, or unions similar to their own, in Orange and Bathurst.

THE KYEBURN MURDER, NEW ZEALAND.

Two Chinamen were charged with the murder of Mrs. Young (the particulars of which have already been given). One, Ah Lee, was found guilty, and the other, Lee Guy, was acquitted. Previous to the trial a statement was made by the former, to which frequent reference was made during the trial, and which was as follows, as reported in the New Zealand paper:—

"I saw Lee Guy murder Mrs. Young; I went to Lee Guy's hut to have tea with him on Tuesday evening (the night of the murder); I went to his hut about 4 o'clock or a little after on the night of the murder; after tea Lee Guy put on his boots and went outside of his hut; I waited inside until he came back at a late hour; I had no watch or clock and could not tell the time, but it was very late—about 11 or 12 o'clock; when he came home he asked me to put on my boots and come out with him; we both came out of the hut together; when I went round Mrs. Young's house to the front door I saw a fork (like the hayfork produced) sticking in the ground about five or six feet from the front of the door; Lee Guy told me to go into Mrs. Young's garden and fetch three stones; then Lee Guy came with me, and he carried two stones and I carried one; we carried the stones to Mrs. Young's front door; then Lee Guy asked Mrs. Young to open the door; she would not open it, and Lee Guy took the stones and burst it open; when he burst the door open Lee Guy took hold of Mrs. Young and threw her on the floor; then he said to me, 'Hold her legs down:' then Lee Guy took one of the stones and threw it on Mrs. Young; when he threw the stone down on Mrs. Young I let go her legs and walked away; as I was walking out Lee Guy was telling me to take hold of the fork; he said, 'Watch and see if anybody is coming; if you see anybody coming sing out;' I heard him searching and kicking up a row inside; Lee Guy was not in the house very long when he came out, and asked me to come along to his hut; I went into his hut; we went in together; then I asked him when he was searching did he find any money; he replied, 'No, I could not find any;' then I said to him, 'I don't believe you that you did not find any;' then he took out his purse and showed it to me; there was money in notes and silver in it; I could not say how much; there was a gold ring and brooch in it; he showed it to me on the table; when he (Lee Guy) saw there was not much money in the purse he took it back to Mrs. Young; he said to me he thought there were £300 or £400 in the house; he also said that when Mrs. Young went to the Hogburn and Naseby he thought she went to the bank to draw money; when I said, 'Now you have killed Mrs. Young, what are you going to do?' he replied, 'I am not afraid;' when he told me to go on to the Hogburn, I said, 'What are you going to do?' he replied, 'To-morrow I will go and tell the Europeans that Mrs. Young was murdered, and they will not think it was I that murdered her;' then I said, 'Europeans will know it;' then he said to me, 'If you don't tell the Europeans that Mrs. Young is murdered they will not think it was I done it;' then I went straight on the Hogburn; Lee Guy fetched some string from his hut, and was going to tie Mrs. Young's hands with it; he put on a mask before he went to Mrs. Young's; Lee Guy had a bottle of ink in his pocket, and it fell out when he took the stones from the garden; he searched for it, but could not find it; Lee Guy had two handkerchiefs; one was a white silk one, and the other was a white cotton one with a pink border to it; they were used—one of them to stop Mrs. Young's mouth with, and the other to tie over her mouth; whilst in Lee Guy's hut I said to him, 'Why don't you take the handkerchiefs?' and he replied, 'I don't want them, they cannot be identified;' Lee Guy tried to tie Mrs. Young's hands with the string, but could not do so; then he took up the stone and struck her."

Clothing in Relation to Health.—In the practical working out of his views on health (which seem to gain in favour with German scientists), Professor Jaeger, of Stuttgart, commends so-called normal clothing, which (1) consists exclusively of wool, and (2) is especially arranged to keep warm the middle line of the front of the body. The general object is to prevent accumulation of fat and water in the system; the author's leading principle being, that the greater the specific gravity of the human body the more it is able to resist epidemic diseases. To the well-known properties of wool, as regards moisture and heat, Professor Jaeger makes a curious addition. He claims to prove that in our organism there are certain gaseous volatile substances—*Duftstoffe* (odorous substances), which are continually being liberated in the acts of breathing and perspiring and have important relations to mental states. Two distinct groups appear, those—viz., *Lust* and *Unlust Stoffe* (substances of pleasure and disliking); the former are exhaled during a joyful and pleasant state of mind, and produce this state with heightened vitality if inhaled. Of the latter the reverse is true. It may be readily verified that during joy and happiness the odour perspiration is not disagreeable, while during anguish and great nervous excitement it is offensive. The substances of disliking have therefore a bad odour; and in an atmosphere of them the vitality is lowered; hence, in a state of anguish and fear, the body is more susceptible to contagious diseases. Now, Professor Jaeger contends that sheep's wool attracts the "substances of pleasure" (and this is distinct from its great odour absorbing capacity in general), while clothing made of plant-fibre favours the accumulation of the offensive substances of dislike with their evil consequences. A large amount of experimental evidence is adduced in support of these views. The experience of the many persons who have adopted his normal clothing, both for summer and for winter, is stated to be very satisfactory.—*Times*.

SYDNEY AND ITS WOOL TRADE.

It was announced a few days ago in a telegram from Bourke, that the first consignment of Toorale wool, 300 bales, had just passed through that town, on its way to Sydney. This was the first wool that had been dispatched from that part of the Darling for shipment at Sydney; but Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., the carriers in charge of it, had arranged for the conveyance of several other large clips. Toorale lies on the other side of the Darling, and the bales are transported across the river by a wire rope and pulley. By this means, it may be said, we are beginning to tap, not only the Darling, but also the Warrego district. Water carriage is cheap, when practicable; but the cost is increased by risk or insurance, and the value is seriously diminished by the uncertainty of the seasons. The lowness of the river on the one hand, and the opening of the railway to Wellington on the other, are the causes assigned for the carriage to Sydney this season of a large quantity of Darling wool, which has in former years gone to Adelaide or Melbourne; and it is coming not only from the Darling as far north as Bourke, but also from stations eighty miles below that point. There is ground, therefore, for the anticipation that the extension of railway carriage by way of Dubbo to Bourke will give Sydney a strong hold upon the trade of those north-western districts, which is already beginning to gravitate in this direction.

When our lines which are projected, or in course of construction, shall have been completed, they will be, roughly speaking, as the spokes of a wheel having its centre in the metropolis and its circumference describing a bold curve through the great pastoral districts of the western and north-western interior. If Victoria had never been separated from New South Wales, and Melbourne had been made the centre of a radiating system corresponding with ours, the whole of the wool trade west of the dividing range would almost necessarily have been gathered up by Melbourne. But with the colonies divided as they are, the railways that branch out from Melbourne must stop at the border; the only lines traversing our great pastoral territory will be our own, with their terminus in Sydney; and except for those districts which are immediately to the north of the Victorian border, or near the circumference of the Victorian railway circle, the great means of communication will be in our own hands. The rivers, of course, will within certain limits provide for competition on the part of both Adelaide and Melbourne. But if our main lines of railway are well laid out, and worked with regularity, economy, safety, and dispatch, the situation of Port Jackson with reference to the greater part of the territory of New South Wales ought to secure for it the greater part of the trade of the colony.

The process by which, during the last year or two, an increasing share of that trade has been secured may be described by those who see it as a diversion. We shall rather regard it as a recovery, for the trade is our own, if we can transact it with the greatest advantage to the parties interested. No one desires that the people of our southern and western districts should trade with Sydney at a disadvantage, if they can deal more profitably with Melbourne or Adelaide. This they have been able to do in times past, by reason of the greater difficulty and cost of communication with Sydney; but if the extension of our railways should provide them with better and cheaper means of doing business than they can command by dealing with Melbourne or Adelaide the gain to Sydney will be due to the operation of the very same principles which have in the past worked advantage to Melbourne and Adelaide. Our neighbours have had their turn, and made the most of their opportunities. Victoria especially, having a smaller territory, a larger population, and a comparative absence of engineering difficulties to overcome, was able to push railways rapidly to the Border; and thus as the occupation of our southern districts progressed facilities for conducting their trade were promptly afforded. We meanwhile were struggling with the task of crossing the mountains, and unable to establish a practicable connection between Sydney and the inferior. But that stage is passed. We can make railways across the level plains as fast as our neighbours did; and for our Government it is not merely a speculative enterprise, it is a matter of duty, to provide facilities for the trade of its own people. It is for them now to make their choice of routes and markets. Formerly they had not the chance of doing so. Now the means are being afforded; and if, by the joint action of the Government of New South Wales and the business men of Sydney, a preponderance of advantage is attached to trade with Sydney the bulk of the trade will sooner or later flow in this direction.

The first things, then, to be done are to extend the railways rapidly, and to work them cheaply. The Government, in its anxiety to fulfil the latter condition, has reduced the charges on wool to what may be considered the limit of fairness and sound policy. When wool is conveyed to Sydney for 10s. per bale from Gerogery and 9s. 6d. per bale from Wellington, and to Newcastle for 8s. from Gunnedah, and 7s. 9d. from Tamworth, the growers can certainly have no reason to say that their interests have not been studied. The recent rate of progress has been encouraging, if not altogether satisfactory. The contractors for the line from Junee to Narrandera have outstripped expectations, and it was hoped that the carriage of the present clip might have been secured from the neighbouring district; but, although that hope will be disappointed, because other arrangements had been made whilst the practicability of the matter was doubtful, the ground has been laid for greater confidence in the speed of future operations. The Government, however, has not merely to convey the wool to Sydney and let it take its chance at the terminus; provision has to be made, by means of sufficient storage and efficient arrangements, against delay and confusion in disposing of it when it gets there. Last year there were complaints on the score of confusion and delay, and although at the time attempts were made to exonerate the Railway department some of the responsibility may well have rested in that quarter. Instead of troubling ourselves about the past, however, it is more satisfactory to learn that the department has taken precautions against any blockade at the terminus, even with the increased traffic that is expected this season. More shed accommodation, to the extent of 6000 bales, has been provided at the Darling Harbour terminus; the rolling stock has been enlarged by the addition of trucks specially adapted for wool carriage; and work will be carried on night and day during the press of the season, so that the trucks may be unloaded and sent back for fresh freight with promptitude. The department will also protect itself by bringing pressure to bear upon the consignees, and it is possible that if they should fail to take immediate delivery of the wool as it arrives it may be stored, at their risk, in the basement floor of the Garden Palace. Some day there will be railway carriage for the wool from the present terminus to the vicinity of the dumping presses and the warehouses and shipping. In the meantime the old process of carting through the streets must be resorted to; and, objectionable though it be, the chances of delay from this cause will be greatly reduced by the improved facilities and arrangements of the Railway authorities, and the efforts of the brokers, stevedores, and warehousemen. The main thing will be to clear the wool away from the railway terminus as it comes from the country, and so to prevent accumulations, which almost of necessity lead to confusion; and it is satisfactory to notice a disposition on the part of the trade to co-operate with the Government for that purpose.

Large additions have been made during the year to the storage accommodation and general facilities for the wool trade by old and new firms, and further extensions are projected. Thus, Messrs. Mort and Co., besides adding to their premises at the Circular Quay, are building a new warehouse at Darling Harbour. Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, finding their capacious stores lately erected insufficient, are building others of large dimensions. Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark, and Mr. Bridge, are providing additional room; Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe have built a new store; and Messrs. A. Hinchcliff, Son, and Co. have erected another; whilst Mr. T. Stewart, jun., has begun business. The additional accommodation that will be provided by the five firms last named will be sufficient for the display and sale of 9000 bales; whilst Messrs. Mort and Co.'s new storage will contain a superficial area of 42,623 cubic feet, and that of Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin an area of 243,000. The principal stevedores have also been increasing their accommodation and appliances. Messrs. Flood and Co. are in a position to dump 2500 bales daily, and Messrs. Talbot and Co. 1500. The difficulty in the case of the stevedores appears to be their liability to have their stores glutted by wool sent to them for shipment by some particular vessel which has not arrived, or is not ready to take cargo. This difficulty will be lessened when the improvements at the Circular Quay are complete, and storage at the berths is provided. Meanwhile the enlarged accommodation possessed by the brokers should prepare the way for better arrangements in this respect. If, as is calculated, the stevedores can dispose of 4000 bales daily, that would be equal to 96,000 in a month of twenty-four working days; and large as the quantity coming to Sydney may be, the receipts during the busiest part of the season are not likely to approach that amount. The quantities carried by the Southern and Western Railways during the last two seasons were, for 1878-9, 105,569 bales; and for 1879-80, 121,600; to which may be added under 50,000 carried by the Northern line. Estimating the receipts for the incoming season at 240,000 bales, there would be an average of, say, 34,000 per month for the seven months of the season. But with railway carriage substituted for horse and bullock teams, the tendency is to concentrate the traffic instead of distributing it at all regularly throughout the period. In the season of 1878 three-fifths of the whole quantity were received between the end of September and the beginning of February; and in the last season about two-thirds came in during the corresponding period. If one-half of the total now looked for, or 120,000 bales, arrived during the four months the average per month would be far from overtaking the capabilities of the establishments before mentioned.

One important feature of the wool trade is that, whilst almost all the wool produced in Australia is produced for manufacture abroad, it is not all shipped for sale in foreign markets. A certain portion is purchased in Australia by buyers from abroad, or by their agents in the colonies. There are therefore two questions to be considered in connection with the Sydney trade:—First, whether Sydney is or can be made the best place of shipment for the grower who sends his wool to London for sale: and next, whether it is or can be made the best market for the grower who desires to have his wool sold before shipment. It is satisfactory to learn from the report of one of our leading houses, that "Sydney is unmistakably becoming a most important centre for the execution of orders from France, America, and Germany, as well as from England;" and, in view of the fact that New South Wales is by far the greatest wool-producing colony of the whole group, it is not too much to expect that, other things being equal, Sydney should become the most important market for purchasers. In 1879, the New South Wales wool exported was in quantity (in round numbers) 123,000,000 lbs., valued at £6,000,000; whilst the New Zealand wool was 62,000,000 lbs., valued at £3,000,000; the South Australian was 49,000,000 lbs., valued at nearly £2,000,000; the Victorian was nearly 48,000,000 lbs., valued at £2,000,000; and the Queensland was 22,000,000 lbs., valued at £1,000,000. If each colony could ensure the sale of all its own wool at its own chief seaport, there is no doubt as to where the most important market would be. The quantity of the article to be sold in any given place is at least one of the chief considerations that will influence buyers in determining whether to go there or elsewhere to make their purchases. The importance acquired by Melbourne as a wool market has been in a large measure due to the great quantity of New South Wales wool sent there for sale; and, if the greater part of our wool which has heretofore been sent to Melbourne should find its way to Sydney instead, Sydney will gain as a market what Melbourne will lose. And it is not to be forgotten that there is another aspect of the case. In proportion as Sydney becomes a better market, the inducement to growers to send their wool here will increase. The recovery of trade by Sydney that has been witnessed since the extension of our Southern and Western lines into the pastoral country should, therefore, be a guarantee for further progress. If the market is likely to be improved by more wool being sent to it, the improvement should be progressive, because it will attract larger supplies of wool.

What is being done, however, by providing facilities of carriage should be supplemented at every point by giving the utmost possible facilities to trade, in order that the interests of both sellers and buyers may be served, and that our own market may obtain the full advantages of its position. With a free-trade tariff, cheap coal, and an unsurpassed harbour, freights should be abundant and low, whether by sailing vessels or by steamers; and, as a matter of fact, they have ruled lower in Sydney than in Melbourne for some years past. But before the question of freight arises the auctioneers' charges have to be considered; and in the long run it cannot fail to be sound policy to keep them low, if thereby a large trade may be developed. In Sydney, notwithstanding the adoption of an increased scale, they are still nearly 50 per cent. lower than in Melbourne; there is no claim for one-eighth for delivery, nor is there the charge of 5s. per bale for repacking sample bales. Such charges fall chiefly upon the grower, for the purchaser reckons for them in calculating the price he will pay, yet when they are excessive their tendency cannot be to facilitate, but must go for what it is worth to check the buyer's operations. To keep them down to the lowest point is to make the market advantageous for both parties. Different modes of sale are adopted in Sydney and in Melbourne. The Melbourne system is to sell by sample bales; the Sydney system is founded on the London, and enables the buyers to go amongst the bales, and examine such as they may choose to sample. There are advocates of each; and those who prefer ours, whilst admitting that it has the disadvantage of requiring more storage room, consider that it provides greater security against false packing, an evil which has of late been dealt with effectively. It is possible that, under the altering conditions of the market, a desire for sale by samples may show itself; and in view of such a contingency, the principal auctioneers and warehousemen have been making provision for carrying it out by means of well-lighted floors for the sample bales, and improved hoisting machinery.

The ingenuous reader of the newspapers (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) may well be distracted as to what he is to think of the position of the Ministry at the close of its first session. The *National* of Paris praises the English Liberals "for carrying out in office the policy which they preached in opposition." The *Justice*, on the contrary, declares that "none of the promises made by the Liberal party before taking office had been carried into effect." What is more curious is that there is the same bold discrepancy among journalists at home, and that too between journalists of the same political colour. The *Standard* says "it is impossible to deny that the position of the Ministry in the estimation of the public is, if not greatly shaken, at least not a little injured." The writer lashes himself into a more confident position by the time he comes to the end of his column, and talks about the Government having "damaged their reputation and reduced their majority." The *Saturday Review*, on the other hand, thinks that "on the whole it may be doubted whether the Ministry has, in spite of its flagrant mistakes, lost ground." As this is the testimony of as unwilling a witness as can be found, and not an incompetent one, it is probably as near the mark as any other.

The following extract from a letter dated June 27, 1880, published in the *Cape Times* of September 3, written by an aged missionary, named Mr. Isaac Sharp, gives a short but interesting account of what he lately saw in the island of Madagascar:—"If alive this day week, as I expect to be, I then enter my 75th year. About twelve months ago I landed at Tamatave, the eastern port of Madagascar. In about nine days and a half, borne on men's shoulders, we reached the capital, Antananarivo, population estimated at 150,000; staple food, rice, largely grown and very cheap; beef, 1d. per lb.; fowls, 3d. each. Labour is paid for at about 2d. a day. Palanquin bearers get 10s. each for carrying us 200 miles, but they find their own food; there are eight men to a palanquin. Madagascar has no coinage of its own. Silver European dollars are cut up into small pieces for small change, but each piece, however small, is expected to show the mark of the coin on one side or the other. Now, a few words on the weightiest part, that which God had wrought through his servants since the death of the persecuting Queen. With small but honourable exceptions, twenty years ago heathenism reigned; thousands and tens of thousands now assemble in the city and in the country for public worship. The Queen and the Prime Minister are Christians. At Antananarivo I stood and addressed 2000 representative men, preachers and teachers, at their annual meeting, through an interpreter. Two-thirds of Madagascar is heathen still. I am now waiting for a ship bound for Australia."

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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The attendance at the Exhibition on ordinary occasions—that is, when there are no additional attractions in the shape of music—is most remarkably uniform, generally a little over 5000 persons, of whom about 2000 are exhibitors, attendants, workmen, &c., who do not pay for admission. To-day a concert is to be given, and the cantata is to be repeated, and on the occasion the charge for admission is to be raised from one to two shillings, and those persons who prefer to sit down to listen to the music will have to pay a shilling extra for the privilege. This change in the arrangements has created a great amount of dissatisfaction, and the Commissioners are much blamed for making an extra charge on the only day when the all-potent "working man" and his family can attend. However, as the production of the programme intended to be given is necessarily attended with considerable expense, it seems only fair that those who enjoy it should contribute towards the expense, though, perhaps, the authorities would have done better had they chosen any other day but Saturday. The wealthy classes—those to whom a shilling or two is no object—could, generally speaking, find time to attend on any day in the week, while working men, if they go on any afternoon but Saturday, must lose a portion of their wages. The Commissioners here seem to be sadly deficient in the act of properly regulating small matters. They are naturally anxious to make the Exhibition as profitable as possible, but in almost every instance the regulations they make are calculated to interfere with the convenience of somebody.

As an instance of the manner in which the comfort of visitors is ignored, may be mentioned the matter of smoking. Very properly, smoking is prohibited in any part of the building, but it is equally interdicted in any part of the grounds. Smoking is perhaps a very bad habit, but still it is a very prevalent one; and those who indulge in the practice do not feel very comfortable if they are deprived of their weed all the day long, and it seems rather hard that they should not be permitted to take a puff out in the open air, where no possible danger could result, and where no one need be annoyed. However, in spite of the notices against smoking, which are prominently displayed in every direction, people will indulge in it; and the Commissioners, finding at length that they cannot altogether prevent it, are thinking of setting apart a portion of the grounds where lovers of tobacco may legally enjoy their smoke. I am told that the returns of the attendance of exhibitors, workmen, &c., is nearly doubled, from the fact that most of them, at least once a day, go outside the gates in order that they may take a whiff or two without breaking the regulations.

A very disgraceful scene took place in the Exhibition yesterday, which has excited no small amount of comment. The facts of the case are briefly these. Mr. Sargent, the caterer at the temperance refreshment bar, had placed some tables in front of his bar for the accommodation of his lady patrons, and the Commissioners, conceiving that he was encroaching upon space that he was not entitled to, ordered him to remove the tables. This he refused to do; whereupon the employees of the Commission, by force, removed not only the tables, but Mr. Sargent as well. The latter, looking upon this as an infringement of his rights and a breach of his contract, took out writs against Mr. Levy, the secretary to the Commission; Mr. Munro, one of the vice-presidents, and two other persons who were concerned in the affair. These writs he served personally, the first three being accepted without any difficulty. But the fourth was the one directed against Mr. Munro, and that gentleman seeing Mr. Sargent approach refused to speak to him. Sargent persisted in pressing the acceptance of the writ, and Mr. Munro, apparently under the impression that he was being assaulted, fell Mr. Sargent to the floor with a well-directed blow from his umbrella. Detective Lyons, of Sydney, who was on duty close to where the affray occurred, stopped Mr. Munro, who was coolly walking away leaving his antagonist extended upon the floor, but on ascertaining who the assailant was, and that Sargent was not quite so dead as he looked, Mr. Lyons allowed his temporary prisoner to proceed. Sargent, who appeared to leave him rather astonished at the reception he had received, got up and went away to take steps towards the prosecution of Mr. Munro for assault and battery, and so the matter stands at present.

Great Britain, in addition to having a large machinery annexe, occupies two courts for general exhibits, one in the eastern portion of the nave, near the dome, and the other in the principal annexe, on the left-hand as you go up the main avenue. In both of these put together the space is not nearly equal to what the mother country occupied in the Garden Palace; therefore, as the number of exhibits is considerably greater, the consequence is that things are so crowded together that a proper display of them is impossible; indeed in many places one can scarcely squeeze through between the cases. That the British exhibitors do not approve of the way in which they have been treated I need scarcely say, especially when they look through the Victorian Court and see the broad avenues left there, and the space wasted by the display of trophies, which really consist of nothing but empty tins. "We have been fairly sat upon by Victoria, and might as well not have exhibited at all," was the remark made to me by a British exhibitor, whose wares were well displayed, and attracted much attention, at the Garden Palace, but which are here crowded almost out of sight. The feeling of the English exhibitors is pretty well evinced by one fact. Whereas in Sydney nearly every stand had its agent or attendant always at hand, and ready to give information and explain the exhibits; here you seldom see them at all—it is useless for them to be present, for the public simply stroll down the principal avenues, and do not face the dark Labyrinthine passages where the bulk of the exhibits are shown.

That portion of the British Court which is situated in the nave of the main building has certainly the best chance, although even here many fine collections of exhibits are too much huddled together to be seen to advantage. The exhibits of glass and chinaware, and of electro-plated goods, however, are more fortunately situated than most of the rest, and among these the cases of Messrs. James Dixon and Sons, of Sheffield and London will be at once observed, as they stand just at the corner where the nave is intersected by the transept. The front case, a large and handsome structure of plate glass in blackwood frames, contains samples of the higher class of electro-plated ware, for the production of which Sheffield in general, and this firm in particular, have long been famed. The goods shown here are so varied and so beautiful that to describe them all would be out of the question; I can refer only briefly to a few of the more striking. Chief among them is a centre-piece, which for elegance of design and beauty of workmanship can hardly be surpassed. It represents a branching and spreading oak-tree in full leaf, wrought in silver, and at the top, supported by the branches, is a richly-cut glass dish. Around the foot of the tree a group of animals is disposed—oxen, horses, sheep and a pig—the modelling of which is admirable. Below these, on the base of the work, there are representing of sowing, harvesting, and other operations of husbandry. The mixture of oxydised, frosted, and burnished silver in this work produces a most striking effect. Two other fine centrepieces represent, with appropriate emblems, Flora and Pomona, the goddesses of flowers and fruit respectively. A magnificent pair of silver candelabra, each nearly four feet high and bearing ten lights, is here shown, the shafts of which are formed of handsomely wrought Corinthian columns. Then there are richly chased tea and coffee sets, with kettles and urns, salvers, dishes, and dish-covers. Most of these goods are hand engraved with the richest and most delicate designs. Besides these there are vases, claret jugs, some handsome challenge cups, venison dishes with covers, butter dishes, sauce tureens, biscuit boxes, egg frames, candlesticks, fish slicers, and a great variety of spoons, forks, napkin rings, and other smaller goods, all of which are of the best quality that can be made. In smaller cases at the back the same firm exhibits goods which though in many instances equally beautiful, are made of electroplated Britannia metal, nickel silver, and other less expensive materials, and therefore can be offered at lower prices. Among these are tea and coffee sets, with kettles to match; tete-a-tete sets, hot-water jugs, waiters, communion sets, dish-covers, venison dishes, spoons, forks, cruets, &c. They also exhibit a variety of useful articles in the shape of spirit flasks, sporting tackle, whistles, cartridge cases, powder flasks, and the like. This firm usually employ about 700 men at their works in Sheffield, besides which a portion of their work has to be put out. Most of the goods mentioned are made by Messrs. Dixon and Sons in solid silver, if required, but the electroplated ware is so good and so durable, that few persons care to go to the extra expense that the solid silver ware involves.

Near the exhibits just mentioned a large stand is occupied jointly by Messrs. Boardman and Glassop, of Sheffield, and Messrs. Horace Woodward and Co., of Birmingham. The first-named firm exhibits a variety of electroplated goods of much excellence, comprising tea and coffee sets, kettles, urns, dishcovers, wine and biscuit frames, candlesticks, liqueur frames, with table ware, such as cruets, toast racks, fish and dessert knives, fruit spoons, &c. Some of these goods are partly gilt, and all are of very handsome patterns. The exhibits of Woodward and Co., are chiefly remarkable for their artistic combination of silverware with richly cut glass. They show a fine collection of epergnes and dessert services, electroplated on nickel silver. They also exhibit some very handsome tea and breakfast sets of genuine Worcester china—more durable and beautiful than the productions of the Flowery Land itself. Some of the patterns here shown are exceedingly elegant, notably so the old fashioned and familiar "willow" pattern, with gilded rims. There is one particularly magnificent dessert set, illustrative of the Arctic regions, the ice and snow being appropriately represented in frosted silver, and the glass dishes are embellished with richly cut and embossed fruits and flowers. There are numerous other dishes and centre-pieces, some of oxydised silver of very effective designs, and there are breakfast and afternoon sets, in which the highest class of electroplated work is combined with the finest Worcester china. A dessert service challenges attention; it is of electroplate silver, partly gilt, with very handsome ivory pillars and elaborately cut glass dishes. There are also five sets of dish covers and dinner services, besides a quantity of smaller goods.

Close by will be found the show cases of Mr. W. W. Harrison, of Sheffield, which also contain electro-plated ware of much merit, especially the epergnes, and tea and coffee sets. Some handsome salvers too are shown, besides spoons, forks, &c., and there is a fac-simile of an elaborate and beautiful sugar basket made by this firm for her Majesty the Queen.

Messrs. J. M'Ewan and Co., of London and Melbourne, also exhibit some articles in electro-plated ware of great merit, indeed their show case is one of the largest and finest in the whole collection. Among the goods they show is a splendid silver salver, of large size, beautifully chased and embossed. The centre represents the Australian arms, and all around are figures emblematical of all the principal nations of the world; part of the work is frosted, part burnished silver, part oxydized, and part gilt. A large "loving cup" is shown, with three handles, and on the outside of the cup there are engraved scenes from the history of Robinson Crusoe. There are several novelties in the shape of breakfast sets; one in particular represents a locomotive engine on wheels, so that it can easily be moved to any part of the table. The tender is intended to contain the salt, and a fireman's shovel acts the part of a salt-spoon; the funnel, cupola, and other parts of the locomotive form receptacles for mustard, pepper, and cayenne, and the whole being beautifully wrought, it is at once useful and ornamental. A handsome silver biscuit box is adorned with engravings after Landseer, such as the well-known "Stag at bay," the body of the work being frosted silver, partly gilt. A number of handsome cups and trophies, suitable for prizes, are shown in this case, some of them intended for coursing prizes, one being surmounted with a spirited representation of a greyhound with a hare in his mouth. There are numerous sets of various kinds, salvers, dishcovers, &c.; also a handsome silver trowel and ivory mallet, such as would be used in the ceremony of laying a foundation-stone.

Close to the exhibits abovementioned, Mr. G. Tuttill, of London, shows his case of masonic and friendly society decorations and emblems. Messrs. Wood and Co., of Liverpool, exhibit a case containing theodolites, levels, and other instruments used in surveying. Against the wall in this direction is placed the show-case of the London Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., comprising over a hundred samples of different cables laid by the company, shown in both length and section. Near the same spot is an ingeniously constructed model of the engines used in the steamship Britannia, of the White Star line; a model of the hull of the same steamer is also shown. Several other models of ships will be found in the same locality, including the large size models of the Orient and the City of Berlin, that it will be remembered were shown in the Garden Palace. There is also a model of the screw steam ship Tamarang, recently built by Messrs. Russell and Co., of Greenock. Near the same spot is a splendid large model of the St. Katherine Docks, London, which will also be remembered by visitors to the Sydney Exhibition. A case of electric telegraph instruments of the newest forms of construction is exhibited by Messrs. Theiler and Sons, of London. The collection includes batteries of various kinds, transmitting and receiving instruments, telephones, block signal apparatus, &c., but there is nothing beyond what is exemplified in the collection of our own Electric Telegraph Department in the Art Court of N. S. W. Mr. F. Besson, of London and Paris, shows the same case of musical instruments that he exhibited in Sydney, comprising cornets, cornopeans, French horns, trombones, and a variety of novel-shaped brass instruments, besides which he shows clarionets, drums, and other adjuncts to a complete orchestra. A little case exhibited by Mr. Jacques, of Dublin, contains some handsomely-carved ornaments in Irish bog oak that are well worth looking at.

Messrs. G. B. Kent and Co. exhibit a large case containing samples of their world-famous brushware, in every variety, dressing cases, sponges, and articles used for the toilet. Adjoining this there is very appropriately a case of horn and tortoise shell combs of every description from the factory of Messrs. Stewart and Co. of Aberdeen. It will give some idea of the extensive character of these works when it is mentioned that Messrs. Stewart and Co. consume on an average three and a half million horns, a million hoofs, 600 lbs. of tortoiseshell, and 20 tons of vulcanite annually, and from these materials they manufacture more than ten million combs. In their works are to be found a great variety of very ingenious and intricate machines, worked by steam power, most of which have been invented specially for the purpose of making so apparently simple an implement as a comb.

Immediately under the dome, and on the very spot where the dias stood on the opening day, is the stand of the well-known Waltham Watch Company, of Massachusetts, United States. The show cases are the same that this company had at the Sydney Exhibition, but the exhibits are different, for the simple reason that the whole of those shown at the Garden Palace were sold, and a totally new stock had to be sent for. One of the cases contains a splendid assortment of gold watches; the other contains a similar display of watches in silver cases.

Crossing over to the British Court, the exhibits of the well-known firm of Dolland and Co., of London, will be found under the gallery. These consist of telescopes and other astronomical instruments, theodolites, levels, &c., highly finished, and of the best workmanship. Near them is the case of Messrs. Baker and Sons, of London, who also show surveying instruments, compasses, &c. Mr. W. Harling exhibits mathematical instruments of various descriptions, including a large case containing a complete set of all the implements a draftsman could possibly require.

The case of Mr. H. Husbands, of Bristol, deserves special mention, on account of the novel and ingenious improvements he has introduced into the manufacture of surveying and scientific instruments. Among these is the Froude Metford dumpy level, which supplies a want long felt by engineers and surveyors. The improvement consists of a ball-and-socket joint on which the telescope and level are placed. There is a ball two inches in diameter, working on a smaller ball, with which it is concentric. A metal plate, ground to fit the larger ball, grips it round its haunch, which keeps it firm upon the small ball by means of four milled-headed screws; these screws have loose hemispherical washers for shoulder fittings, and screw into spherical nuts, so that they also have a rocking motion, and thus the adjusting screws are always at right angles to the top clamping plate, which can be placed at an angle of 15 degrees without straining the screws. The telescope is attached to the large ball, and can be set perfectly level by means of the four clamping screws after it has been roughly set level by hand by the aid of a circular bubble, in addition to the usual long bubble. It will be at once seen that this instrument is eminently useful when working on a steep incline, such as the side of a hill. Several improvements are introduced in the construction of the telescope, to increase the power, and to preserve it from injury. A leather-covered case is provided for the telescope, so that it can easily be carried about, while the stand, although unusually strong and firm, is almost as portable as a walking-stick. Another useful instrument is the Metford theodolite and telescope combined, which is so made that it can be also used as a transit instrument. The case of the bracket is so arranged as to carry a compass of unusually large size, with a divided circle; and there is an ingenious arrangement for setting the instrument exactly over the centre of a station. Another improvement consists in the additions of a small glass or metal sphere, placed about 3 quarters of an inch from the object glass, and just within its edge. By means of this sphere a ray of light is transmitted down the tube to the eyepiece, enabling a reading to be taken with the cross wires with the greatest ease. Mr. W. E. Metford, the celebrated civil engineer, has testified to the excellence of this instrument, and its practical utility in the field. He prefers the 3½-inch instrument of this make to a 7-inch theodolite of the ordinary pattern. Mr. Husbands also shows telescopes, microscopes, and other scientific instruments of various kinds, among which is the "Mensor," which when closed measures only 3 inches square by 2½ inches thick, and weighs only 2 lbs., yet contains in itself the following instruments, useful in surface and underground explorations and surveys:—anemometer, aneroid, barometer, circumferentor, clinometer, callipers, dial, goniometer, hypo-thorite, limb, quadrant, and sights for taking altitudes and ascertaining the variation of the magnetic needle, sundial to ascertain solar time in any latitude, magnifying lens, Nicol prism, prismatic compass, protractor, plummet, spirit level, and measuring scales; added to which, placed on an intermediate plate for ready reference, are two tables of constants and useful formulæ. This instrument is thus a measurer of time, velocity heat, atmospheric pressure; height, depth, length, and, breadth, also, of horizontal and vertical angles. It is so portable in form and weight as to allow of its being carried in the pocket, while sufficiently large and strong as to render it thoroughly reliable for practical use in both above and under ground work.

SIR J. H. LEFROY IN TASMANIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART TOWN, OCT. 21.

After an interval of nearly seven months—for Sir F. A. Weld left us for Singapore on April 5—we have again a specially appointed vice-regal representative at Government House. Until the news came of Sir G. C. Strahan's appointment as *locum tenens* for Sir Hercules Robinson at the Cape, we were in daily expectation of hearing the date of Sir George's advent in Tasmania, and it was only comparatively recently that we were apprised of the change of plans which has brought Lieut. General Sir J. H. Lefroy amongst us. It is generally felt that the colony has received no unnecessary amount of courtesy at the hands of Downing-street in reference to the filling of the Governorship, which seems to have been bandied about in a manner which is not at all soothing to our feelings of dignity. Even now we do not know definitely when Sir G. C. Strahan is coming, or indeed, if he is coming at all, though the latest despatch of the Home Secretary of State leaves it to be inferred that Sir George will be here early in the coming year.

However, for the present, our concern is with Sir J. H. Lefroy, who arrived at Adelaide from England last week, and came on from Melbourne by the N. S. S. Ringarooma, arriving at Hobart Town this (Thursday) morning. Notwithstanding the temporary nature of the Lieutenant-General's appointment, it was decided to receive him with all honour. Accordingly, a half-holiday was proclaimed; a triumphal arch, decorated with the beautiful ferns which grow to perfection on the sides of Mount Wellington was prepared, and complete arrangements were entered into by the Legislature, and the civic and military authorities, so as to give his Excellency a cordial welcome.

The morning broke brightly, and soon after daylight the Ringarooma was signalled some forty miles distant. In accordance with previous arrangements the steamer timed her speed to arrive at the wharf about half-past ten. Here is a guard of honour composed of the artillery and rifles attended, and, whilst the Queen's Battery fired a salute of fifteen guns, his Excellency, with Lady Lefroy, Miss Lefroy, and the aide-de-camp, Captain C. E. Hussey, were driven quietly away to Government House, the public reception being delayed until the afternoon, so that the new arrivals might have time to rest after the fatigue of the voyage.

At noon most of the business establishments in the city were closed, and the citizens turned out in force to take part in the ceremony of reception. About 3 o'clock, Sir J. H. Lefroy and suite arrived at the triumphal arch, where he was met by members of the Ministry, the Mayor and aldermen, and other dignitaries. A procession was formed, and then proceeded, headed by the Volunteers, and followed by many private vehicles, containing prominent citizens, along Liverpool and Elizabeth streets, into Macquarie-street. All along the route the scene was extremely bright. Thousands of people thronged the way, and the display of bunting bespoke the enthusiasm felt. At the Supreme Court buildings the Volunteers were drawn up, and his Excellency and suite having alighted, took seats beneath a specially provided canopy in front of the Court House. Then, in the full view of the large crowd, the ceremony of swearing-in was gone through, and thereupon addresses were presented on behalf of both Houses of Parliament, and by the civic authorities. A salute was fired from the Battery whilst the ceremony proceeded, and soon afterwards, formal doings being over, his Excellency returned to Government House, and the citizens dispersed.

The reception was thoroughly enthusiastic and cordial, and both in the addresses of the local authorities and in the replies of Sir J. H. Lefroy there was observable a more than ordinarily warm tone. The general disposition manifested to do honour to his Excellency appeared to be greatly appreciated, and Sir John's private remarks on the subject were full of hearty recognition.

That Sir J. H. Lefroy is well fitted to occupy the Viceregal post all are agreed. When the century was young he entered the army, and his long and useful career has been marked by no small measure of distinction. His Excellency is best known in connection with the Imperial Defence question. As a leading member of the Defence Committee, appointed by the British Parliament, Sir John has had considerable experience of colonial affairs, in so far as experience can be gained at home; whilst upon the question of the defences of the colonies his Excellency probably stands only second to Sir William Jervois, now Governor of South Australia. His Excellency has already indicated, in his replies, the importance which he attaches to the defence question in Australia, and we shall no doubt ere long find his advocacy exercising an important influence upon public opinion here—for the defence spirit in Tasmania is not over strong.

Sir John will, it is understood, hold a levee, and Lady Lefroy a reception, in the course of a few days.

Whilst speaking on this point I must, in order to justly reflect public opinion, give a word of eulogy to Sir Francis and Lady Smith, who have occupied Government House during the Viceregal interregnum. Sir Francis has won golden opinions from all sections by his courteous and dignified bearing in public and in private, whilst Lady Smith's receptions have been better attended than any ceremonies of the kind that we have had for years. Prior to the advent of Sir J. H. Lefroy, public opinion found expression in the presentation of addresses to Sir Francis.

VINDICATION OF OYSTERS.—Oysters are not "wild animals," and are the subject of larceny when planted (State v. Taylor, 27 N. J. L. 117).—*Law Journal.*

THE valuable sale of oil paintings, ex Chimborazo and Gyulsca, will take place this day, at 11 a.m. prompt. Entrance from O'Connell-street. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.—ADV.

PRESENTATION BY GERMANY TO THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Friday was truly a gaudy day at the Exhibition for all interested in the art progress of the colonies, no fewer than six grand presentations of art treasures being made by the Imperial Government of Germany, through her distinguished representative, Professor Reuleaux.

A large portion of the German Court in the annexe, extending from the north transept, has been fitted up as a piano saloon in horse-shoe form, the semi-circular portion containing twelve fine instruments, grand pianos and about 40 cottages and upright grands being placed in two rows on either side, the floor raised so as to display them to excellent advantage. Over the centre of the arch of the enclosure is a grand trophy supporting the Imperial flag, and around the space are suspended banners of the various States of the Empire which are represented in the Exhibition; the saloon is covered with matting to deaden the noise of the walkers, the instruments stand on the wooden platforms; curtained doorways right and left lead out of the saloon, which is most artistically arranged. The place of honour, in the centre of the circular platform, is given to a magnificent full-sized grand, by Julius Bluthner, of Leipsic, the only exhibitor who has been allowed to show more than one instrument. I shall speak in detail of these pianos in my next, for although the assembly ostensibly met for the formal opening of the pianoforte saloon, it will be seen how much was done in addition.

Precisely at 3 p.m. the Hon. W. J. Clarke, M.L.C., President; Sir George Verdon, K.C.M.G., and Sir Samuel Wilson, M.L.C., Vice-Presidents; Major W. C. Smith, M.L.A.; and Messrs. W. K. Thomson, Blackwood, Henry Creswick, W. E. King, J. B. Were, Mirams, Munro, Vale, and other commissioners, with Mr. G. C. Levey, C.M.G., secretary to the Commission, entered the saloon, where they were received by Professor Reuleaux, chief commissioner for the German Empire, attended by Dr. George Seelhorst, chief secretary; Herr A. Von. Dobrogoiski, secretary; Herren E. M. Speyer, C. Steinman, assistant secretaries; and Herr E. Weitzel, assistant architect; and supported by Mr. W. A. Brahe, Consul for the German Empire; Captain Chuden, Nautilus, &c. After a brief inspection of the instruments, Herr Gerlach stepped to the platform and played a fantasia on the Bluthner Grand, which terminated in the National Anthem, the same melody doing duty for Germany and England, and the court was declared open. Thereupon Professor Reuleaux ascended the side platform facing the group of plastic statuary, which, arranged on pedestals, extended some 80 feet down the centre of the saloon, and requested the attention of the audience, which was constantly increasing, while he made some remarks. Addressing Sir George Verdon, as one of the trustees of the Melbourne Public Library, Professor Reuleaux requested his acceptance of the group before them, as a present from Germany, and particularly from the Minister of Public Instruction in Bavaria. The group in marble was purchased by Ludwig I. of Bavaria, in 1811, and placed by him in the Munich Museum; originally it formed the western pediment of a temple dedicated to Minerva in the island of Ægina, where after a burial, more than twenty centuries, it had been unearthed in 1810 by a body of Englishmen and Germans, associated for the discovery of art treasures in the classic land of Greece. The temple, as it now stands, has been photographed; Professor Reuleaux showed two views, and added that he had purposely visited Ægina during his recent stay in Europe, that he might be thoroughly familiar with the surroundings of the objects before them in their original place. On finding these figures in 1810, the possessors had taken them to Rome, where Thorwaldsen was then in the zenith of his fame. He had fixed these statues as the work of 475 B.C. Under his direction they had been carefully restored, and the group was evidence how well the work had been done. The Professor drew attention to the state of art at the time when the temple had been erected. The physical powers were well developed, and this was shown in the finely proportioned bodies of the figures; but though the muscular parts were accurately and cleverly reproduced, the faces were defective in expression, and in the features of the goddess and the heroes alike there was a perpetual smile which was not in keeping with the other characteristics of the figures. These statues, eleven in number, represent the death of Patroclus; in the centre, Minerva stands erect: at her feet, on the right, lies the fallen hero in mortal agony, his right hand still grasping his dagger-like sword, the left arm drooping, with the shield hanging useless from it; behind him stands Ajax, appalled at his friend's fall; beyond an archer kneels, the bow just discharged at some Greek soldier, while over his shoulder a spearman poises his lance at a second at the extreme end of the group: on the right of the goddess, a Trojan lies dead; on her left, a soldier, with outstretched arms, stoops to receive the dying hero; beyond is Hector triumphant; next Paris, in his Phrygian cap; a Greek lancer and a slain Greek soldier ends the group. The arrangement of the figures had led to much discussion. Some maintained that the archers should be placed behind the spearmen, and that two attendants should be in waiting to remove Patroclus from the field. The eastern pediment had contained four statues, to which particular reference would be made later. The whole were sculptured in marble by Onatus and modelled with great care. Professor Reuleaux hoped that this gift would be received by the trustees of the Public Library as an earnest of the goodwill existing between Germany and Victoria, and as a proof of the great interest felt in Germany in the art progress of this great, though very young colony.

Sir George Verdon prefaced his reply by lamenting the absence of Sir Redmond Barry, the chairman of the trustees, who would have so gracefully accepted the munificent gift, and so ably have replied to the eloquent remarks of Professor Reuleaux. In his absence Sir George most gracefully accepted and thanked the German Government, and particularly the Minister of Bavaria, for the magnificent donation, which would form a most valuable addition to the collection of the trustees—a donation whose value was further enhanced by the eloquence and instruction conveyed by the learned gentleman from whose hands it was received on behalf of the trustees and the people of Victoria. He congratulated the people of Germany for possessing so distinguished a representative of their Empire at this Exhibition, and assured Professor Reuleaux of the high estimation in which he, his Empire, and the gift would ever be held and treasured by the people of Victoria.

The company then moved to the upper centre of the saloon, where Mr. George King, Executive Commissioner for Queensland, received, for the Brisbane Museum, the two statues which stand at the entrances to the saloon, Polyhymnia, the Muse of the Sublime Hymn, and Euterpe, the Muse of Music; they are known as the Muses of Berlin. The originals were brought from Rome in the time of Frederick the Great, and placed by him in the Berlin Museum; they are the work of Christian Rauch, are a little smaller than life size, and are elegantly proportioned; and Germany hoped they would be welcome additions to the Brisbane collection, and serve to cement the bonds of Germany and Australia still closer.

Mr. King read his reply, in which the honour done to Brisbane was gratefully expressed, the sentiments of the Commissioner warmly reciprocated, and the benefits arising from international intercourse freely enlarged upon. Next the company adjourned to the central gallery over the south entrance, and, pausing before the great statue of Victory, which played an important part in the pageant on the opening day, Professor Reuleaux addressed the Hon. W. J. Clarke and presented to him for the trustees of the Melbourne Exhibition, from Prince Bismarck, the statue of Victory, made especially for this Exhibition. The figure, which is of plaster, heavily gilded, is of more than life size. She is represented seated, her left arm rests upon a book, "Melbourne Exhibition, 1880," in her right hand she holds the laurel wreath. It is the work of a young artist, Nicolaus Geiger. The original from which this is taken is sixty feet high, and stands in Berlin, and represents Victory, the Nice of the Greeks. The original has two wings, and the present one was intended to have them but the pressure on the artist's time was such, that they could not be finished. As a proof that this omission is not singular Professor Reuleaux reminded the audience of one of the temples at Athens, whereon the brow of the Acropolis a row of the goddesses are still to be found sculptured, which were called Nices Apteros, "Victory without wings." This the Greeks had designed, as they expressed it, that Victory might for ever rest with Athens, and this interpretation he hoped they would accept for Victoria, that Victory would ever rest with Australia—not the triumph of the battle field, but the more lasting glories of competitive industries, and that in the large book she held, the names would be inscribed of many recipients of the laurel wreath. After much cheering, the Hon. W. J. Clarke replied, and, thanking Germany and her representatives for the beautiful and significant trophy presented in such felicitous terms, begged him to convey to the brilliant statesman (Prince Bismarck) whose name had been mentioned in connection with the offering, the high sense entertained by the commissioners and colonists of the honour done them. He joined with Professor Reuleaux in hoping that the chronicles of victory henceforth would be compiled in the annals of peace, and trusted that the vast armies now enrolled for military service would, at no distant date, swell the ranks of those devoted to science, art, and commerce, assured him that during the Exhibition the statue should retain its place, and that if, in the unknown future, the building should be destroyed or removed, a fitting home should be provided for it, where the peaceful triumph of 1880 and the noble givers should be alike perpetuated. Major Smith called for three cheers for Professor Reuleaux, which were heartily given.

Thence the increasing assembly, headed by the Professor, was led through the Belgian into the German Fine Art Gallery, which is one of the gems of the Exhibition, and here, after a short introduction, Mr. Rowland Rees, Commissioner for South Australia, received two figures for the newly-founded Adelaide gallery. The larger is more than life size, and at present occupies the centre of the eastern end of the gallery, where it is surrounded by tall plants; it is a plastic model of the "Barberini Faun," copied from the marble in the Munich Museum, the art era, in which the original was sculptured, was ably dwelt upon, and attention drawn to the perfection with which the physical development was reproduced, the pose of the figure, limbs, muscles, and swollen veins all showing accurate observation and delineation; the second is a plastic cast from an original bronze statue of the "Adorant," or praying youth; the figure stands with upraised outstretched hands imploring the protection of the Deity. At one of the celebrations of the Olympic games, twelve boy singers were taken from Syracuse to chant the doings of the present and bygone heroes during the festival; the ship was wrecked, and the little band perished; the Amphictyonic Council decreed the erection of twelve statues in memory of the lost choir, and this is presumably copied therefrom. Mr. Rowland Rees, in an eloquent speech, accepted the donation to the infant art collection of South Australia. Though so young a colony, and unblessed with donors of munificent art treasures like the Hon. W. J. Clarke, whose liberality was so universally appreciated, the people of South Australia had begun, and they had selected five pictures from the German Art Gallery with which to begin their own. South Australia had worthily borne her share in one great work, and had contributed £400,000 towards the extension of the intercolonial Telegraph, which he considered as good evidence of the indomitable pluck of the Anglo-Saxon race, and referred with special gratification to the prompt recognition by Germany of the art wants of South Australia, in which colony the number of German colonists was larger in proportion than in any other.

Next the colony of New South Wales, through M. Jules Joubert, received two figures, the Diana Colonna, and the Wounded Amazon, both copies from the marbles in Munich; and a relievo, the Medusa Randonini, the original from Rome. The presentation was accompanied by a tribute to the culture of art, and of warm sentiments of friendship and sympathy between Germany and the colonies. The beauties of the statuary were clearly pointed out, and their art value dwelt upon. Mr. Joubert wished that Mr. Montefiore had been present to receive the gift, as his artistic tastes would have, perhaps, led him express the thanks of the colony in more suitable terms. He could say most heartily that the people of New South Wales would highly value these magnificent contributions to their art collection for themselves, and for the cementing of those bonds of sympathy and friendly intercourse which he trusted would ever exist between the people of Germany and Australia. He joined in all the good wishes so happily expressed by Professor Reuleaux: and thought no better illustration of the true regard existing between the great nations could be found than the fact that he, a native of France, could heartily shake the hand of the Commissioner of Germany, both speaking the language of England, in this her distant colony.

New Zealand was the next recipient of German bounty, a magnificent cast of the Hermes of Praxiteles, the second made from the original so recently discovered by Schliemann, near Olympia, and the first of the sculptures of Praxiteles which had been so copied. Professor Reuleaux referred to the advantages to art which were secured by the present arrangement of the English and German searchers for treasure in Greece. The originals belonged to the country, but copies were taken of all, and thus, while the work of the great sculptor remained at home, his genius was made known by his work to the farthest corners of the globe. The statue is not complete, but as additional discoveries are made the casts will be forwarded. The second is the fight between a boy and a goose, in which apparently the boy will triumph. The study of art in New Zealand is in its infancy, and, therefore, a youth was an appropriate offering. Mr. Blackwood regretted the absence of Dr. Hector, but accepted very gratefully the liberal donation of Germany, which would be highly appreciated.

The company then proceeded to the outer gallery, where the four statues which formed the eastern pediment of the Ægina Temple. These figures are a little later than those of the western; they are larger in size, and there is greater character in the faces of the heroes represented. The time is the expedition of Telamon and Hercules against Laomedon, of Troy—the central figures are Hercules, easily recognised by his lion-skin, a Trojan hero, and two dead warriors, the one with sword upraised has fallen upon his shield, the second lies upon his sword. These were formally handed over to Sir George Verdon, who remarked that he felt he spoke the feeling of the large assembly when he said there was one sentiment animating them—gratitude for the gifts and admiration for the manner in which they had been made. It was of the greatest value in a young colony to have these treasures, but the scholarly manner in which the subjects had been explained made them infinitely more important, and he thought no words of his could adequately express their obligations to Germany for selecting Professor Reuleaux as the commissioner here. Sir George's speech was heartily cheered, and the greatest enthusiasm was exhibited throughout the proceedings, the several speakers on behalf of the different colonies were highly applauded.

The President and Commissioners invited Professor Reuleaux and his friends to the committee-room, where the art-donor's health was drunk amid loud cheers which followed the eulogistic remarks of the President. The Professor, in his reply, dwelt upon the advantages of Exhibitions, of the good they had done, described them as the Modern Olympia, wherein the greatest contests were carried on, and trusted they would long continue. The ceremonial throughout was unanimously pronounced one of the most successful and enjoyable of any gathering in connection with the Exhibition.

MR. GLADSTONE IN DUBLIN.—During the sea trip of the Premier the Grantully Castle proceeded to Ireland. At Kingstown the Premier was received with loud cheers by an immense crowd. Rough working men, gray-haired priests, and railway porters came forward and shook him by the hand, some of them crying out, "You are a friend to Ireland." On Sunday morning he proceeded to Dublin by the first train, and drove in an open car to Christ Church Cathedral. He entered at about noon, before the Litany, and remained to the end of the service, after which he walked back to the station, being greeted with great enthusiasm on the way. The station was crowded, and so was that at Kingstown, where the ticket-collectors were too much engaged in cheering and waving their caps to attend to their duties. After a truly warm Irish reception the Premier rowed away over the blue water of Kingstown harbour in his craft, manned by the whitefrocked sailors of the Grantully Castle.

We do not remember to have anywhere seen so clear and comprehensive a definition of virtue as the following:—"An effort made with ourselves for the good of others, with the intention of pleasing God alone." In proportion to the strenuousness of the effort made and the purity or simplicity of the intention, is the merit accruing. Tried by this latter test especially, how much of our seeming virtue is perceived to be defective.—*Lucknow Witness.*

LAW REPORT.

MATRIMONIAL AND DIVORCE CAUSES COURT.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

GRAINGER V. GRAINGER.

This was a motion to make absolute a decree nisi for a dissolution of marriage. The matter was postponed.

THOMAS V. THOMAS.

On the motion of Mr Bromby, instructed by Mr Green, his Honor settled the issues for trial in this cause—(1) marriage, (2) adultery, and (3) cruelty; the trial to be on affidavits and oral evidence, without a jury, on the 29th of November.

HANLEY V. HANLEY.

This was a suit brought by Ellen Hanley for a dissolution of her marriage with Joseph Hanley, on the grounds—1st, adultery; 2nd, desertion.

Mr. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not appear.

HIS HONOR found the issues proved, and pronounced a decree nisi, not to be made absolute till after the expiration of six months.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

The adjourned application of Andrew and George Thompson was adjourned to the 30th November next.

The application of Peter Evans was struck out, as no affidavit of notice was produced.

The applications of Peter Snape, John Grainger, and John M'Arthur were struck out, as there was no appearance of the insolvents.

The applications of Thomas Kelly, William Speakman Potts, and David Howell were adjourned to the 16th proximo.

The applications of Evan Morris and Bernard Gogerty were restored to the list.

The applications of Joseph Pemberton and Henry Harris were postponed to the 30th proximo.

The application of Bridget Cruice was refused.

Certificates were granted to William Collins, Henry Charles Carter, Charles Herbert Battye, John Henderson, Thomas Thompson, and John Ryan.

SURRENDERS.

John Murphy, Macquarie-street South, Sydney, baker. Liabilities, £27 11s. 1d. Assets, £3. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edmond Henry Simmons, trading as Simmons and Co., at North Kingston. Liabilities, £538 10s. Assets, £61. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

John Nicholas Bradley, of Albion Park, storekeeper, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before 5th November. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Wednesday, October 27.—Agnew Mackenzie Champain, third meeting; Daniel Benjamin, Patrick Fitzgerald, George Jills, single meetings; William Henry Hazleton, adjourned third meeting; Henry Fieldham, Robert Macalister, first meeting; James Armstrong, special, for proof of debts.

Thursday, October 28.—James Kingsbury, motion for release; J. Lancaster, Edward Creasy, Richard Alfred Dunn, James Hill, Thomas Finley Clague, Robert M. Krauth, Joseph Samuel Barnes, Alfred Hanson, James Cavan, John Lyon, John Thomas Burrows, accounts and plans; Gabriel Carey, adjourned meeting for ratification of directions; Molong Consols Copper Mining Company and the Companies Act, application of order for refund; Joseph Andrew, application for release of estate; Duncan Butters, ditto; William Dudley Power, adjourned meeting for ratification of directions.

Friday, October 29.—Arthur James Dodd, John William West, third meetings; Alexander Watt, single meeting; Samuel J. Chapman, first meeting; Herbert Queensland, William Francis Hinchey, Bridget Slattery, special meetings for proof.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

On the Criminal side the Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday, by Messrs. Dean, Field, and Hale; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Lipman, Hart, Kippax, Wills, Perdriau, and Dixson.

John O'Brien was charged with having stolen a horse, a saddle, a bridle, and a saddlecloth, the property of Chapman B. Bond. Prosecutor deposed that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday he left his horse standing in Barrack-street, tied to a stump, and went into the *Telegraph* office, and thence to a café, and took luncheon: on his return his horse was gone; he next saw it and the apparel at Kiss's stables, and they are now in the police-court yard; they are his property, and worth £25. John Gowans, clerk to George Kiss, of Pitt-street, horse-salesman, deposed that about 2 p.m. of Monday the horse now in the police-court yard and its apparel were brought by the prisoner to the yard; he said that they were his own property, that the horse was a Queensland-bred animal, that he had just arrived from Queensland, and, having been robbed, wanted to sell the horse, &c.; he asked for an advance, first of £14, and then a smaller sum, but Mr. Kiss refused to make an advance; witness remembered the brand, CB, and on looking over the book found that the horse corresponded with the description of one lost or stolen from Mr. Bond, in February last; he communicated with the police and Mr. Bond, who came; Mr. Bond identified the horse, &c., as his property, and constable Dunlop took charge of the prisoner. Committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

William M. Bell was charged with having, by a false pretence, obtained from Owen Friend the sum of £3. On the 28th September, defendant was indebted to Friend and Co. the sum of £20 2s., and handed to a clerk in the establishment a cheque on the Windsor branch of the Commercial Bank, for £23 2s., and received £3 in change; in the course of business it was returned to Messrs. Friend, marked "No funds." Ernest Barker deposed that, on the 29th September, defendant's account was closed; a cheque was presented for which there was not sufficient funds, but the holder paid to defendant's credit the difference, and by that means drew out the balance of £1 18s. 5d.; on the 1st October, therefore, when the cheque before the Court was presented, defendant had no funds, the account having been closed in the way described. Mr. Cook, on behalf of the defendant, cross-examined the witnesses for the prosecution, and called a witness to show that his client had reasonable ground for believing that money would have been forthcoming to meet the cheque. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and allowed bail for his appearance.

Abraham Beasley was charged, being the bailee of a horse, a saddle, and a bridle, of the value of £14, the property of Timothy Driscoll, that he did fraudulently convert the same to his own use. Henry Chapman, groom in the employment of Timothy Driscoll, of Castlereagh-street, livery stablekeeper, deposed that on the 11th October prisoner hired a piebald mare, with saddle and bridle, for that day; he came back about 5 p.m., and said that in about a quarter of an hour he would bring the horse; he did not return. Frederick Prentice, of Druitt Town, drover, deposed that on the 13th he saw defendant at Druitt Town; he had a horse, saddled and bridled, with which he said he had just come down from Goulburn and wanted to sell; he asked £5 for the lot, and witness offered him £3 10s., which he accepted; produced his receipt. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

On the summons side, Sun Kit, a Chinese, prosecuted by sub-inspector Anderson for being the keeper of a disorderly and ill-governed house in a place off Castlereagh-street, known as Galliott's Buildings, pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Castles. On hearing the evidence of constable Turley and of several persons resident in the neighbourhood, the Justices committed the defendant to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Two publicans were fined 10s. each, and one 20s., for selling liquors at prohibited hours; and a fourth was fined 20s. for permitting the game of billiards, for which he had not obtained a license, to be played in his house. Five defendants were fined in sums varying from 1s. to 10s. for using obscene language; and thirteen others were ordered to forfeit sums varying from 1s. to 10s. for offences against the Police Act.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Two publicans' licenses were transferred: John Woodward to F. P. Saunders, and William B. Johnson to Patrick O'Brien.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Messrs. Reading and Hunt presided in the Charge Court yesterday, and the bench in the Summons Court was occupied by Messrs. Penfold, Renwick, and Senior.

Mr. Marsh, W.P.M., disposed of a number of small debts cases.

Harriet Penketh, for being thrice convicted of drunkenness during the past 12 months and behaving in a riotous manner, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

Henry Walker was found guilty of assaulting constable Robinson while in the execution of his duty, and ordered to pay £3, or to go to gaol for one month.

John O'Hare, on a similar charge, was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Messrs. Reading, Penfold, Senior, Guy, and Hart presided. Temporary extensions were granted to C. Urquhart, W. Mortimer, and C. T. Stratton; changes of sign were allowed to H. Taylor, Arthur Peter, and W. Smith. Hawkers' licenses were granted to C. J. Deane and F. Bowen, and a colonial wine license to W. Brial. Elijah Alexander applied for the removal of his license for the Pier Hotel, Mosman's Bay, to a house in Western-street, Balmain, and Mr. Roberts appeared in his behalf. Sub-inspector Johnston opposed the application, on the grounds that the house sought to be licensed did not contain the accommodation required by the Act; that it was not required in the vicinity, and was objected to by the inhabitants, and that the late licensee (Mr. Symonds) had been refused a license, and had recently removed to Callan Park. Mr. Roberts said he knew how the matter would be decided before he made the application, but contended that the license should be granted. Two magistrates and the chairman voted against the transfer, and two in its favour, and the license was accordingly refused.

NEWTOWN POLICE COURT.

The bench yesterday was occupied by Mr. W. [illegible], Mr. S. T Harwood, and Mr. J. P. Wright. In the case, Sub-inspector Larkins v. James Donaldson, for a breach of the Publicans Act, defendant was fined 10s. and 4s. 10d. costs or four days' imprisonment. Three defendants, for prize-fighting on Sunday, the 12th instant, at Five Dock, were fined—two of them 40s. each, and 4s. 8d. costs, and one 20s., and 4s. 8d. costs. Twelve defendants were fined in sums varying from 6s. to 10s., and 2s. 6d. costs. Two cases under the Municipal Act, for cattle and goat straying, were also dealt with; the fine under the Macdonaldtown by-laws was considered severe, so no costs were imposed.

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FOR SALE, a pretty Gothic COTTAGE, 6 large rooms, Eltham-street, off Boulevard, Petersham.

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FOR SALE, capital Stone HOUSE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and stable, on 2 large Allotments, 100 x 100, Marrickville, Mrs. Staunton, corner Chapel-street and Victoria Road. If not sold this week, to be Let.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE
To Capitalists, Graziers, and Agriculturists.
MURRAY DAVIDSON
has received instructions from the proprietor to offer for sale, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable and highly-improved ESTATE and RESIDENCE, known as
GESTINGTHORPE,
most conveniently and pleasantly situated on the Vale Creek, at George's Plains, about seven miles from the town of BATHURST, in close proximity to the GEORGE'S PLAINS and PERTH RAILWAY STATIONS, being ONLY HALF-A-MILE from the former station, and one mile and a half from the latter.
This valuable property has an area of 747 ACRES of first-class agricultural and grazing land, of which 350 ACRES ARE CLEARED fit for the plough; about 200 ACRES are at present under crop of wheat—the luxuriant growth of which affords ample and undeniable testimony as to the quality of the soil, about 12 acres are sown down in lucerne. THE PROPERTY IS ENCLOSED by a substantial three-rail fence, and is subdivided into 10 paddocks. THE WATER SUPPLY is abundant, and never-failing. THE RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick and stone, contains 11 rooms, and is replete with every comfort and convenience, rendering it a most desirable family residence. THE OUTHOUSES, such as Coachhouse, Stables, Sheds, &c., are numerous, complete, and substantially built. THE GARDEN AND ORCHARD are well stocked with the choicest descriptions of Plants and Fruit Trees.
To graziers in the Western districts requiring a depôt for stock, to gentlemen requiring a country residence, and to agriculturists in search of a first-class farm, this affords an opportunity that rarely occurs. The convenience of position, the excellence of the soil and pasture, the salubrity of the climate, together with an abundant supply of water—all these advantages point to the fact that this property must be ever increasing in value.
Inspection is invited.
Any further information required will be afforded on application to
MURRAY DAVIDSON,
CENTRAL STOCK AGENCY,
322, George-street, Sydney.

R. FLETCHER, 33, Albion-street, has for SALE, 2 large Family RESIDENCES, in the city; Terrace of 11 Cottages, £1500; 2 Houses, Marrickville, £1200; 2 Houses Albion Estate, £550; Allotment, Golden Grove.

BRICK HOUSE, four rooms, hall, bath-room, and kitchen, bakehouse; also Weatherboard COTTAGE, 6 rooms at back; price £850. Terms only £170 cash; balance may remain 6 years at 8 per cent.; rents £130 per annum, thus paying all interest, rates, and taxes, and leaving a clear £67 per annum on an outlay of £170. FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 89, King-st.

SOUTH KINGSTON.—For SALE, HOUSE, 6 large rooms, with laundry, hall, balcony, bathroom, bay windows, pantry, cedar fittings; position unequalled, magnificent view, overlooking Judge Josephson's ground. G. NELSON.

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HARLAND and SONS' VARNISHES.—The most durable Varnish ever offered to the public. Send for samples, free, free. H. H. GROTH, Oil and Colour Store, 380, George-street.

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LANDING and on SALE by undersigned new high-class Papers, with dados and borders, as exhibited in late Exhibition.
Papers, in assorted bales, for storekeepers.
Champion's Lead, Oil Paints, Glass, Shellac, Varnishes, &c.
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Oil and Colour Store, 380, George-street.

DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices, viz.:—
3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s
12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d
24-inch, 10s per foot.
GOODLET and SMITH, 498, George-street,
and 9, Parramatta-street. Pottery, Riley-street South.

SLATES, SLATES, SLATES, now landing, at lowest rates. G. E. CRANE and SON, 21 to 31, Pitt-street North.

CEMENT, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Zinc, Mantelpieces, and Grates Guttering, Iron, &c., &c. Crane and Son.

COLONIAL OVENS, Register Grates, Exeter Cooking Stoves. Reduced prices. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-st.

ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK for dwellings, new patterns; see our sample room. Fletcher Bros., 40, Park-st.

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BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY.—Splendid assortment, cheap; inspection invited. FLETCHER BROS. 40, Park-st.

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The Directors place before those desirous of obtaining advances upon easy terms UNEXCEPTIONABLE advantages. Their method of transacting business is highly commended; CONCESSIONS being granted which no other office holds out.

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FORMS GRATIS.—Address THE SECRETARY.
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The Directors are now prepared to receive proposals for advances on Land and House Properties, and other securities. The Company allows interest on deposits, discounts bills, collects dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, and is prepared to transact all descriptions of financial business.

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Registered Capital, £25,000, with power to increase to £100,000.

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Further information at the Offices of the Association, 246, Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite the School of Arts.

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MONEY LENT on mortgage of properties, in sums from £5 to £500, upon the weekly, monthly, and quarterly repayment system.

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FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND, in various amounts, on city or suburban or pastoral properties, at current rates of interest.
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Solicitors,
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Advances made during progress of buildings in city and suburbs, at current rates of interest.
Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

MONEY for Investment on good mortgage securities. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon approved Mortgage Securities in town or suburbs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

TRUST MONEY for investment upon mortgage. WILLIAM COPE, Solicitor, 139, Pitt-street.

J. B. NORTH, Stock and Share Broker, 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, has for SALE:—
Bank of New South Wales Shares
Queensland National Bank Shares
Australian Joint Stock Bank Shares
Mercantile Bank Shares
United Insurance Shares
Mercantile, Mutual, and City Mutual Insurance Shares
Wallsend, Waratah, and Vale of Clwydd Coal Shares.
WANTED—
Commercial Bank Shares
Australasian Steam Navigation Shares
Australian Mutual Fire Shares
Volunteer Land Orders.

FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 80, King-st., have £20,000 to Lend on Mortgage, from £100 up, at current rates.

TO LEND, £50,000, on mortgage, in various sums. DAINTREY and JONES, 87, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY RECEIVED ON FIXED DEPOSIT.—Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Society. Office, Temperance Hall.
J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

COACHING STALLION.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Rixon and M'Leod, of Bega, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay coaching stallion, 4 years, by Hero, dam a coaching mare; he is broken to harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from P. J. D'Arcy, Esq., Appin, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
THEOREM, handsome bay colt, 4 years, by Musgrave, broken to saddle and harness, and a grand buggy horse; he is also a good jumper.

SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay mare, handsome, in good condition, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness.

LADY'S HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Sir J. G. Long Innes to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Charlie, a handsome grey gelding, thoroughly broken, and accustomed to carry a lady.

Handsome Buggy Mare.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. J. Morris to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown buggy mare, quiet, and fast trotter.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
One powerful van horse, one upstanding horse (5 years old, suitable for merchant's work), one bay match carriage horse, and one handsome chestnut lady's hackney.

PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from T. J. Fuller, Esq., of Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar 180, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY next, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A beautifully matched pair of bay carriage horses, with black points, 5 years, 15.3, by Python; thoroughly made to harness and used to run together.
Those in quest of a superior pair of carriage horses are invited to inspect the above, which are now on view at the Bazaar.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

Fresh Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from J. Smart, Esq., Camden, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness, good in both. Also,
Good hogskin saddle.

Powerful Draught Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple bay gelding, very powerful, subject to trial, staunch and good in collar.

Sociable or Brougham Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from David Ramsay, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet and good in harness, and an excellent sociable or brougham horse.

Powerful Saddle and Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. V. Rauche, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, very powerful, broken to saddle and harness.

Black Harness Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from John K. Duguid, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, broken to harness, a fine mover, and good buggy horse.

Fresh Country Horse.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Risch, Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A powerful draught horse, subject to trial, staunch, and good in harness.

GRAHAM COULTER and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
200 pigs, 60 calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Twenty Broken and Unbroken Horses for SALE.
At the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. S. Hall, Esq., Yass, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of broken and unbroken horses, consisting of the following:—
A few splendid hacks, one of which Mr. Hall took special prize with at the last Yass show, and it takes a good horse to obtain first honours in the Yass district.
Some good buggy and carriage horses, and some unbroken colts and two draught fillies.

FAT CATTLE FOR THURSDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
On account of W. F. Buchanan, Esq.,
175 prime fat bullocks, from Warrena.
On account of Thomas Ferry, Esq.,
166 head of prime fat cattle.

LIVERPOOL.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO CATTLE DEALERS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed to sell by auction, at his Yards, THIS DAY, October 27th, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of the owner selling his farm,
50 CHOICE WELL-BRED HEIFERS, from 2 to 3 years' old, bred by Mr. Cooper, of Lake George
TEAM of BULLOCKS, draught mare, staunch horse, double furrow iron plough, single iron plough, scarifier harrows, rollers, large quantity of farming tools; also PATENT HORSE HAY RAKE and a WAGGON to carry 5 tons.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
CATTLE.
80 prime fat oxen, T. Monaghan, Esq.
40 prime fat oxen, J. M'Clymont, Esq.
60 prime fat cattle, Messrs. M'Kenzie, Brothers
27 prime fat cattle, C. T. Smith, Esq.
20 prime fat cattle, H. Hughes, Esq.
12 prime fat cattle, A. Hammond, Esq.
SHEEP.
2000 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Macleay, Taylor, and Co.
600 prime fat sheep, C. T. Smith, Esq.
800 prime fat sheep, G. F. Wilson, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, J. Mulholland, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
40 fat calves, Messrs. Delvin and Co.
20 fat calves, C. T. Smith, Esq.
110 prime fat lambs, C. T. Smith, Esq.
123 prime fat lambs, from Breeza
120 prime fat lambs, M. H. Devlin, Esq.
200 prime fat lambs, W. F. Woolly, Esq.

BULLS. BULLS. BULLS.

Annual Unreserved Sale.
130 Pure Shorthorn Bulls,
bred by the A. A. Company.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the general manager, A. A. Company, to sell by auction at Warrah, near Murrurundi, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th October,
130 pure shorthorn bulls, from 1½ to 2½ years old.
The auctioneers desire to call special attention to this sale, as the bulls are a very superior lot. The late low prices ruling has caused the manager to keep only those bulls which are by the purest and best sires, from the cows with highest pedigrees, and of such a class as to fully bear out the reputation so long enjoyed by the A. A. Co. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and, as usual, without any reserve.

FAT CALVES and LAMBS for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 28th October, at 1 o'clock,
60 prime fat calves, from Bungendore
40 ditto ditto ditto, from Sutton Forest
300 prime fat lambs, from the Yanko.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th October, at 11 o'clock,
CATTLE.
155 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Alison, from Canonbar
150 prime fat bullocks, for A. Dight, Esq., from Yetman
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, from Willeroo.
SHEEP.
1300 prime fat wethers, for J. Cunningham, Esq.
1800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Swift and Hann
600 ditto ditto ditto, for M. Doyle, Esq.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at usual hours, the following stock:—
150 prime fat bullocks, for F. W. Ricketson, Esq., from Combogolong station, Castlereagh River.
2500 prime fat wethers, from Wardry station, Murrumbidgee, shorn in August.
1500 prime fat wethers, from Kooba station, Murrumbidgee, shorn in August.
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
300 prime fat lambs, for John Clark, Esq., Kerarbury.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 a.m.,
HAY, oaten, wheaten, and lucerne; CHAFF, STRAW, BRAN, POLLARD, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT, MAIZE, PUMPKINS, and GENERAL PRODUCE.
Offices and Stores—Market Wharf.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

Prime Orange-killed BEEF and MUTTON.

BURKE, COULSON, and LEEDS will sell by public auction, at the Orange Slaughtering Co.'s Meat Sheds, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
300 carcases prime mutton and 40 bodies
Ditto beef.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
Several prime lots of fat pigs.

Bran. Pollard.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, on the Tasmania Wharf, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Shipment of bran and pollard; also, quantity of the latter, damaged, suitable for pigs.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, bran, chaff, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

POTATOES. POTATOES. POTATOES.

Now Landing,
1000 BAGS, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, half-past 10 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, have received instructions to sell by auction,
1000 bags potatoes, in prime condition.
No reserve.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour,
9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, corn, chaff, potatoes, &c.
11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows, with calves; springers and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Picton
35 ditto ditto, from Marulan
30 fat lambs, from Liverpool
80 corn-fed porkers, from Picton and Camden
30 store pigs.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th,
at 3 o'clock.

TASMANIAN PRODUCE.

Ex s.s. Esk, now Landing on Orient Wharf,
Sussex-street.

TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, HAY DEALERS, CAB, OMNIBUS, and DRAY PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

1543 Bags Extra Prime Oaten Chaff
200 Bales Straw
914 Bags Circular Head Potatoes
424 Bags Feed Oats (very prime)
260 Bags Ground Wattle Bark.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Orient Wharf (late A. S. N. Co.), Sussex-street North,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th,
at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the above shipment, in lots to suit all purchasers.
The above goods are of best quality, having been selected especially for this market.
TATE, BROTHERS, Auctioneers.
Office—114, Sussex-street.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts, and rails.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY,
At 2 p.m., sheepskins
And at 2.30, wool.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, TO-MORROW, Thursday,
At 2 p.m., sheepskins.
And at 2.30, wool.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th October, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins
and at 2.30,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Under Distraint for Rent, at 217, Parramatta Road, GLASS, Paperhangings, Rack, Counter, Gas Fittings, Oil Drums, Furniture, &c.

MR. PROCTER will sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, October 28, at 12 o'clock.

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other Rings, Albert Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Trinkets, &c.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction at the Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. D. Ward, of Rundle-street, near Exhibition-building, as above.

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other Rings, Albert Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Trinkets, and Sundries.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction at the Central Auction Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 2 o'clock, the undermentioned pledges pawned with Mr. D. Davis, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, as above.

ROYAL AUCTION MART, 106, KING-STREET.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Four-poster Tubular Iron Bedstead, Hair Mattress, Single Iron Bedsteads, Chiffonier, Safes, Large Tables, dressing, &c.; crockery, and sundries.
Also, a quantity of Boots and Shoes.

S. S. JOEL has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Goods, as above.

TO SOAP MAKERS, BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

MELLY'S SOAP WORKS,
WATERLOO ROAD, BOTANY,
FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE.

☞ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th,
AT 3 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, ON THE PREMISES, as above, the whole of the plant, comprising
Receiving pans
Soap frames
Furnaces and boilers
Scales and weights
Benches, cutting presses,
&c., &c.

The auctioneers would direct the especial attention of the trade to this important opportunity of acquiring machinery, boilers, and pans unequalled in the colony.
Terms at Sale.

TWO DAYS' SALE.

THURSDAY, October 27.
FRIDAY, October 28.

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S GOLD KEYLESS HUNTING and OPEN-FACED WATCHES, by the most eminent makers
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S COSTLY DIAMOND, GEM, and PEARL JEWELLERY
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of INDIAN JEWELLERY, SET WITH RUBIES, PEARLS, and SAPPHIRES
ELECTROPLATED WARE, extra best quality
Opera Glasses, Spectacles, Eye Glasses
Ivory Handle Dinner and Dessert Knives, in Sets
Pen and Pocket Cutlery, &c., &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to submit to public auction, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, WYNYARD-STREET, on the above day,
The most magnificent assortment of goods ever offered for public competition.
Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES.

MUIR and CROKER have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 33, Market-street, WITHOUT RESERVE,
A small invoice of choice oleographs and paintings, now on view at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

To Conchologists, Collectors of Curiosities, and Students of Natural History.
SHELLS.

MUIR and CROKER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 33, Market-street,
A splendid collection of marine shells, comprising nearly all the rarest varieties of the Chinese and South Seas.
The above are the collection of a gentleman deceased, and will be sold absolutely without reserve.

THIS DAY.

FURNITURE,
immediately after the sale of Pictures and Shells.

MUIR and CROKER will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 33, Market-street,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SHELLS.

MUIR and CROKER beg to draw the attention of conchologists, collectors, and the public generally to the sale of

SHELLS,
which will take place punctually at 12 o'clock THIS DAY.

The above are probably the finest collection ever offered in this city at one sale, and are now on view at the Rooms, 33, Market-street.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

MACKAY SUGARS.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock,
Shipments of above.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28,
at 3 o'clock.

The entire SHIPMENT of AMERICAN LUMBER.

Just landed,
Ex R. M. S. CITY OF SYDNEY.
Comprising,
CLEAR UNPLANED REDWOOD,
1 to 6 inches.

SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, &c.

Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND L. and M. COMPANY.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 348, George-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 28th October, at 3 o'clock.
The above.

Full particulars in catalogue.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, October 28,
at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO'S
Shipment of
Clear Unplaned REDWOOD
ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, DOORS, &c.

Just Landed.
Ex R. M. S. AUSTRALIA.

Samples from bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers prior to sale.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 348, George-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 28th October, at 3 o'clock,
Their shipment.

Full particulars in catalogues.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28,
at the
CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

WELSH BLUE ROOFING SLATES,
20 x 10.

31,000 BLUE SLATES,
now landing,
Ex EDDERSIDE,
at Dibbs's Wharf,
where Buyers are invited to inspect bulk prior to sale.

By order of Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, October 28, at 3 o'clock,
Ex EDDERSIDE,
31,000 blue slates, 20 x 10, in lots to suit the trade.

Bulk to be seen on Dibbs's Wharf, before sale.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28.

AMERICAN DOORS,

Just landed ex R.M.S. ZEALANDIA.

By order of Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 28th October, at 3 o'clock.
The above shipment.

Full particulars in catalogue.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28.

SHIPMENT OF COLONIAL PINE,
ex PLATYPUS.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 28th October, at 3 o'clock,
25,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. flooring
6,000 feet 3 x 1 battens
1,800 feet scantling.

Bulk can be inspected on the Clarence and Richmond Wharf.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

150 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES,
ALL SEASONABLE LINES,
consisting of
LADIES' FRENCH and GERMAN LASTING BOOTS, hand sewn, patent elastic, military heels
Women's Lasting M. H.
Women's and Maids' ditto, superior quality, plain and T.C.
Women's Levant E.S.
Girls' and Children's Boots
MEN'S CALF EMPERORS
Men's Kid Boots, E.S.
Colonial-made Bluchers and E.S.
&c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th, at 11.	Sterling Silver Plate. "Meriden" Company's plated-ware.
THURSDAY, 28th.	Boots and Shoes, French Calfskins, &c. At 221, Macquarie-street South, Household Furniture, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
STERLING SILVER PLATE,
comprising
HANDSOME BREAD BASKETS
ELEGANT CAKE PLATES
Mocca Spoons, Cabaret Forks in Morocco Case
Saltcellars and Spoons, Butter and Cheese Knives
Salad Spoons and Forks, in Rosewood Case
Cake Spoons, Icecream Spoons
Tea and Dessert Spoons and Napkin Rings
Oyster Forks, Fruit Knives (Ivory Handles)
Fish Knives and Forks, Egg Cups and Spoons
Crystal Epergne. Also
An ELEGANT TEA and COFFEE SET, in Rosewood Case, containing Coffeepot, Teapot, Sugar Basin, and Cream Ewer, on
SOLID SILVER TRAY.

To Silversmiths, Jewellers, Private Buyers, Connoisseurs, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above assortment of ELEGANT STERLING SILVER PLATE, suitable for presentations on the coming festive season.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.
ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of the BALANCE of the
MERIDEN COMPANY'S PLATED WARE,
as exhibited in the
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
comprising
WATER URNS, PRESENTATION CUPS
MAGNIFICENTLY CHASED TEA and COFFEE SETS
Wine Stands, Cruets, Card Cases
Fish Slice and Forks, Napkin Rings
Card Trays, Biscuit Boxes, Butter Knives
Fruit Spoons, Salad Forks and Spoons
Dessert and Tea Spoons, Salad Bowls
Jardinieres' Vases, Prize Cups, Toilet Bottles,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the MERIDEN COMPANY'S SUPERB EXHIBITS.
Now on View.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

For Sale by Auction,
1 CASE FRENCH CALFSKINS.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Leather Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at 11.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. FLEXMORE,
at her Residence,
221, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH (next Wilson's, builder),
the whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
Dining-room Suite, Chiffonier
Dining Tables, Pier Glasses, Pictures
Four-post Bedsteads, Palliasse, Mattress, &c.
Toilet Tables, Washstands, Towel Horses
Iron Bedsteads, Single and Double, and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Dressing Glasses and Toilet Ware
Whatnots, Side Tables, Timepieces
Curtains, Blinds, Carpets, and Oilcloth
Glassware, China, Dinnerware
Cutlery, Crockery, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils,
&c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Parties Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mrs. FLEXMORE (in consequence of her removal to Melbourne) to sell by auction, at her residence, 221, MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, on THURSDAY, 28th October, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

For Sale by Auction.
An INVOICE of MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

To Builders, Marble Masons, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET,
ON AN EARLY DAY, of which due notice will be given.

In the Sydney Morning Herald of 3rd September appears the following paragraph:—

"IN THE EUROPEAN MAIL of the 2nd July, 'Anglo-Australian' in London writes:—'I notice amongst the clearances for Sydney, per Cynisca and Chimborazo, some shipments of oil paintings, and have information likely to be of interest to art patrons. Amongst them are two celebrated original historical pictures, the engravings of which must be as well known in the colonies as they are here; and it is surprising that they should not have been purchased for some of our picture galleries on this side. "Cromwell refusing the Crown of England," and "Cromwell Dictating to Milton" are the original paintings I refer to, and are so well-known that but little is required to be written about them. The former, by Maguire, and the latter by Newenham, have held a prominent place in many exhibitions here, and Australian colonists who have not already had an opportunity of seeing them will now have no reason for complaint. If they are shipped for sale, I strongly recommend them to the notice of art patrons, or to the Colonial Governments, as it is seldom that two such splendid historical paintings of universal note leave this country now-a-days.'"

These Pictures have already been received by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, and, together with a number of others, including "Love's Letter Box," by Sampson; Portrait of the Celebrated French Actress, Sarah Bernhardt, by Jules Bastien Lepage, exhibited at the Grosvenor Gallery, will be opened to public inspection on Monday, 18th instant, and remain on view until Wednesday, 27th instant, when the sale is to be held.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have much pleasure in informing the Patrons of Fine Arts, and the public generally, that they have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Picture Sale Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th October, commencing punctually at 11 o'clock.
TWO VERY VALUABLE SHIPMENTS OF PAINTINGS, DIRECT FROM THE EASELS OF SOME OF THE MOST CELEBRATED ENGLISH AND FOREIGN ARTISTS.
Ex Chimborazo and Cynisca.

The results of some years' labour
of
AN ART COLLECTOR OF EUROPEAN REPUTATION.

These very choice and well-selected PAINTINGS comprise subjects in every grade of Art, viz.:—

HISTORICAL SUBJECTS

FIGURE PIECES

DOMESTIC SCENES—HIGH AND LOW LIFE

LANDSCAPES

SEASCAPES

HUNTING, SPORTING, and DRAMATIC SCENES,
&c., &c., &c.

Book Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

SALE THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
*** No paintings will be delivered during the sale.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE,
on
FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 a.m.,
at
Mr. P. E. REYNOLDS'S
LARGE STATIONERY and FINE ART ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 410, George-street, near King-street,
of
SCHOOL BOOKS.

LEATHER PURSES.

ELEGANT DESKS and WORKBOXES.

BASKET WARE,
and an
immense variety of other articles too numerous to particularise.

Also,
THE FIXTURES,
GLASS CASES and COUNTERS.

To Wholesale and Retail STATIONERS, BOOKSELLERS, PROPRIETORS of FANCY REPOSITORIES.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. P. E. Reynolds to sell by auction, at the premises, No. 410, George-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 a.m.,
SCHOOL BOOKS, LEATHER PURSES, DESKS and WORKBOXES, BASKET WARE, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of Dr. C. Norton Harper-Crewe,
207, Macquarie-street.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. C. Norton Harper-Crewe, on account of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, 207, Macquarie-street.
THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE
HANDSOME CHINA BREAKFAST and DINNER SERVICES
ELEGANT DRAWING and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
☞ MAGNIFICENT BUGGY MARE, BUGGY, and HARNESS
☞ SUPERIOR MICROSCOPE and OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation.
Terms, cash.

New Dress Goods, Alpacas, Cords, Beiges, Brilliantines, Elysians, Mosquito Nets, Prints, Sateens, Cambrics, Tweeds, Coatings, Table Covers, Black Cloths, Navy Canvas, Waggon Canvas, Saxony and Silesian Flannels, Black Cloth Pagets, Vests and Trousers, Diagonal Pagets, Mole Trousers, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Hosiery, Hats, Underclothing, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) and FRIDAY, 28th and 29th, at 11 o'clock,
369-71— 3 cases fancy dress goods, assorted as above, in lots of 5 to 10 pieces
665— 60 pieces mosquito nets, 96, 100, and 108 inch
664— 60 ditto ditto, assorted
113-15— 3 cases Hoyle's prints
1155-6— 2 ditto French percales
180-2— 3 ditto Adolphus Meig's French printed satteens
543— 10 pieces imitation West of England tweeds
544— 8 ditto ditto ditto
545— 12 ditto Colonial ditto
546— 6 ditto 6-4 tweed coatings
603—100 men's black cloth Prince of Wales coats
606—100 ditto blue diagonal pagets
607—100 ditto black doe trousers
608—150 ditto self mole ditto
599—100 boys' blue diagonal suits
321—140 printed cloth table-covers
324— 10 pieces black broad cloths
68— 60 dozen bleached Turkish towels
16— 1 case linen sheetings and damask cloths
348— 23 pieces pink Bet Saxony flannels
351— 22 ditto super 4-4 Silesian ditto
355— 16 ditto 4-4 shirting ditto
1840— 12 ditto printed crimean shirtings
17— 1 case Victoria table-covers, assorted sizes
703— 71 12-4 toilet quilts
704— 50 11-4 super ditto
1895—100 dozen women's super fashioned white cotton hose
1820— 25 dozen women's white longcloth skirts
1821— 1 case chemises, nightgowns, drawers, &c.
295— 25 dozen soft-felt hats, assorted
4491— 1 case honeycomb towels, assorted.

Terms at sale.

NAVY AND WAGGON CANVAS.

Unreserved Sale, by order of the Consignees.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock sharp,
272—12 bolts bleached navy canvas, No. 3
185—20 ditto brown red stripe ditto, Nos. 1 to 4
149-50— 2 bales brown ditto, No. 1
181—18 bolts 30-inch bleached waggon ditto.

Terms at sale.

BOOTS and SHOES, GRINDERY, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 2nd November, at 11,
A splendid variety of boots and shoes from first-class houses, and suitable for the Sydney trade.

Particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, October 27, at 11.

White Twill Macintosh Coats, Umbrellas, Boys' Knicker Suits, China Silk Coats, Carpet Bags, Fancy Prints, Pompadour Skirts and Costumes, Infants' Robes and Frock Bodies, Ladies' Underclothing, German Fringes, Muslin Work, Silks and Velvets, Ladies' Fans, Fringes, and Flowers, E. S. Braces and Belts, Super. and Extra Super. Socks, Roll Linings, Lenos, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 27, at the Rooms, No. 7, Wynyard-street, prompt at 11,
The above.

THIS DAY, October 27th.

☞ MELBOURNE-MADE CLOTHING.

☞ IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

Tweed Suits, 4-button Sacs, Trousers, Vests, Overcoats, Shirts, Blankets, Belts, Braces, Hosiery, Canvas Trousers and Jumpers, Serge Drawers, Flannel Singlets, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
☞ Melbourne-made clothing, in an assigned estate, is in good order and condition, and for unreserved sale.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

☞ THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th October, at 12.30.

150 PAIRS MEN'S E. S. CALF
21 Pairs ditto ditto Shoes
160 Pairs Girls' and Women's Lasting, Enamelled, &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, a small invoice of boots and shoes, for unreserved sale.

THURSDAY, October 28th,
at 11 prompt.

☞ Under instructions from Messrs. Drysdale and Roberts.

☞ That large MACHINERY HALL used by them in connection with the late Exhibition, comprising about 7½ tons GALVANIZED IRON
10,000 FEET PINE FLOORING BOARDS and hardwood
35,000 ditto OREGON TIMBER (various),
Now being carefully taken down and stacked in lots, to suit buyers.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell the above by auction, upon the ground, Outer Domain,
☞ THURSDAY, at 11 prompt.

FURNITURE, &c.

The Property of a Gentleman giving up Housekeeping.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, October 29, at 11,
Sundry articles of household furniture.
Full particulars at sale.

SUPERIOR GLASSWARE, CHINA EARTHENWARE, &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, at 11.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, A miscellaneous invoice of choice goods, from some of the first English houses,
in lots to suit purchasers.
Full particulars at sale.

THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Substantial and useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room Suite, Walnut
Walnut Inlaid Tables, massive Mahogany Sideboard
Splendid PIER GLASSES, Bookcase
Horsehair Couches, Chairs, Sofas
Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Rugs, Mats, Stair Carpets,
Splendid Engravings, Oil Paintings, Clocks, Ornaments
Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Bedding
Wardrobe, Chest Drawers, Cheval Glass, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Dressers, Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware, Tubs, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Executors of the late James Black to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 195, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo,
The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Clocks, Oilcloth
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 12, Nelson-terrace, Orwell-street, Potts Point,
The above.
Without reserve.

THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Stock-in-Trade GROCERIES, Tea, Sugar, Paper and Bags Scales and Weights, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, corner Wyndham and Boundary streets, Alexandria, Redfern, off Botany Road,
The above, without reserve.

SATURDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a Private BOARDING-HOUSE,
comprising
LEASE and GOODWILL
Gas-fittings, Partitions
Tables, Chairs, Couches, Oilcloth, Matting
30 BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, Gas Stove, Colonial Oven
Bath and Fittings.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Boyer to sell by auction, on the premises, Nos. 214 and 216 (late 294 and 296), Castlereagh-street, near Park-street,
The above, without reserve.
Positive sale.

First Preliminary Notice.

EXTRAORDINARY PROPERTY SALE.

(24) TWENTY-FOUR FIRST-CLASS HOUSES,
SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK.

Elevated position, about the highest in the city.
Healthy neighbourhood.
Convenient of access to centre of city, by either tram or 'bus.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on an early date,
The above property, in lots to suit purchasers, on easiest terms for house property—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance by easy payments.

Title—Long leasehold.

SUMMER HILL. SUMMER HILL.

OVER 50 FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 6th November.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, November 6, at 3 p.m.,
Allotments right of the Summer Hill station, as per plan, lithos. of which may be had on application.
FRONTAGES to GROSVENOR CRESCENT, opposite the Platform
FRONTAGES to BOGAN-STREET
FRONTAGES to SLOANE-STREET
FRONTAGES to KENSINGTON ROAD
FRONTAGES to DOVER-STREET.

These SITES are not to be EXCELLED on the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, ELEVATED and so CLOSE to the STATION.

The growing importance of Summer Hill is recognized by the railway authorities, who are now converting it into a Block station, and the erection of sidings for goods traffic must shortly be commenced.

This will make Summer Hill as IMPORTANT as PETERSHAM or ASHFIELD.

Torrens' Title. Terms easy, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest. No mortgage. Immediate possession.

ORDER OF SALE

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
By W. PRITCHARD, at his Rooms,
289, George-street.

BALMAIN.	Comfortable Cottage of three rooms, on Allotment of Land having a frontage of 33 feet to ARTHUR-STREET, off DARLING ROAD, near the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, by a depth of 110 feet, constructed of brick on stone foundation, balcony and verandah.
MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.	Choice Building Site, close to Tramway station, having a frontage to Moncur-street of 24 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 110 feet. On the back of the Allotment is erected a capital Building suitable for workshop.
SOUTH CREEK.	A most COMPACT and ELIGIBLE FARM of over 100 acres, a portion of which is now under crop, situated only a short distance from RAILWAY STATION, and having a magnificent supply of water.
GLEBE POINT.	3 pretty Cottages, known as Walter-terrace, having a frontage to Ferry-street, and a depth of 110 feet, producing an annual rental of £78 per annum.
Township of BOWEN, QUEENSLAND,	One-half Acre town Allotment, fronting Dalrymple-street; one two and a-half acre suburban Allotment, having frontages to MITCHELL and LIVINGSTONE STREETS.
MANLY BEACH.	The balance of Allotments unsold, having frontages to Middle Harbour Road, William-street, Thornton-street, and Gunn-street, adjoining the house and grounds of Hon. G. Thornton, Esq., M.L.C.; terms, £10 cash deposit each lot, and balance 5 years at 6 per cent.

TOWNSHIP OF BOWEN, QUEENSLAND.

Town Allotment of 2 Roods 9 Perches, fronting DALRYMPLE-STREET.

Suburban Allotment, 2½ Acres, with frontages to MITCHELL and LIVINGSTONE STREETS.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 9 of section 16, having a frontage to DALRYMPLE-STREET of 132 feet, by a depth of 184 feet 9 inches.
Also,
Lot 2 of section 60, containing 2½ acres, with frontages to MITCHELL and LIVINGSTONE STREETS.

Title, Crown grant. Terms, cash.

COMPACT FARM AND RESIDENCE.

SOUTH CREEK, near RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
An exceptionally good farm of over one hundred acres, in close proximity to the RAILWAY STATION, well supplied with water, and a portion of which is at present under cultivation.
N.B.—This offers an excellent opportunity for a PRACTICAL FARMER to secure a good farm near the METROPOLIS.
Title first class.

Terms at Sale.

SUBSTANTIAL 3-ROOMED HOUSE and LAND,
BALMAIN WEST,
pleasantly situated, near the Council-chambers, commanding extensive views.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock,
That well-situated allotment, having a frontage of 33 feet to ARTHUR-STREET, off DARLING ROAD, by a depth of 110 feet. Upon a portion of the lot is erected a most substantially built HOUSE, constructed of brick on stone foundation, iron roof, with balcony in front, verandah in rear, and well finished inside.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. Terms at sale.

MOST ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE.

MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

CLOSE TO THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock,
That very choice building allotment, having a frontage of 24 feet 6 inches to MONCUR-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet to a street at the rear, upon the back portion of which is erected a CAPITAL WORKSHOP, with ample room to build a commodious
FAMILY RESIDENCE FRONTING MONCUR-STREET,
within a few yards of the
TRAMWAY STATION,
which will shortly be completed.
☞ The Title is under Torrens' Act, and is about the only freehold allotment for sale in this favourite locality.

THREE PRETTY COTTAGES and LAND,
GLEBE POINT.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land having a frontage to FERRY ROAD of 55 feet by a depth of 90 feet, being lot No. 8 of Macafee's Subdivision, upon which are erected
THREE COTTAGES,
known as WALTER-TERRACE,
substantially built of brick on stone, with slated roofs each containing three rooms, realizing an annual rental of £78 per annum.

☞ This small property, being situated close to the GLEBE POINT ROAD, in the most aristocratic part of this FASHIONABLE LOCALITY, and adjacent to the
ROWING CLUB BOAT-HOUSE,
should be sufficient guarantee as a good small investment.

Title Freehold. Terms at sale.

BALANCE OF ALLOTMENTS,
MANLY BEACH.

To Close the Subdivision.

☞ NOTE THE TERMS:
£10 Deposit on each Lot.
BALANCE, 5 YEARS, at 6 per Cent.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, October 28th, at 11 o'clock,
The remainder of the unsold allotments in the above subdivision, adjoining the residence and grounds of the Hon. G. THORNTON, M.L.C.,
having frontages to
MIDDLE HARBOUR ROAD,
WILLIAM-STREET,
THORNTON-STREET,
GUNN-STREET.
Lithographs at the Rooms.
Torrens' title.
☞ DON'T FORGET the EASY and LIBERAL TERMS.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW ROOMS, 163, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK,
An allotment of land, having a frontage of 60 feet to Walker-street, by a depth of 132 feet to Earnest-street, St. Leonards.
TERMS AT SALE.

NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE. NORTH SHORE.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 163, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 28th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
4 allotments of land in Bent-street, North Shore, 40 x 280.
Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW ROOMS, 163, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK,
3 cottages, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen; verandahs in front, large yards, &c., &c., situate in College-street, off Missendon Road, Newtown.

TITLE PERFECT.

TERMS AT SALE.

N.B.—Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers, 163, Pitt-street.

SEA VIEW ESTATE, BALMORAL.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW ROOMS, 163, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK,
All the unsold allotments in the Sea View Estate, Middle Harbour, having frontages of 66 feet by a depth of 363 feet.
TERMS AT SALE.

GLEBE. GLEBE. GLEBE.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their NEW ROOMS, 163, PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, at half-past 11 o'clock,
2 houses, each 4 rooms and kitchen, balcony, verandah, &c., situate in Cowper-street, Glebe; land, 67 x 100, 40 years of unexpired lease to run.

BERRIMA. BERRIMA. BERRIMA.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their New Rooms, 163, Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 28th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A 3-roomed cottage and 1 acre of land, planted with choice fruit trees, situated in the highest part of Berrima, and suitable for a summer residence.
Terms at sale.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 26th October, 1880.
BURY v. BURY.

ON THURSDAY next, 28th October instant, at 11 a.m., on the Cosmopolitan Wharf, near Windmill-street, Sydney (unless this warrant is previously satisfied), the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
35 pieces teak of various sizes, suitable for shipbuilding purposes.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Auction Sales.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Mortgagee.

LOWER MYTHUL CREEK STATION, LACHLAN DISTRICT, N.S.W.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, in conjunction with Elliot, Fosbery, and Rutherford, are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, November 3, 1880,

The WALLAROBEE or MYTHUL CREEK STATION, situated about 50 miles north of Wagga Wagga, with about 5000 FULL-FLEECED SHEEP—

Say 1080 Ewes, 4 years old	Say 1069 Maiden Ewes, 2-tooth
348 ditto, 5 years and over	1755 Wedders, 1, 2, 3, and 4 years old
81 ditto, 3 years old	65 Rams.
562 ditto, 2 years old	

The grazing area is about 23,000 acres of sound, well-grassed box forest, with pine ridges; all available good wool-growing country, and capable of carrying about 8000 sheep in all seasons.

The whole run is enclosed by substantial fences, and subdivided into four large sheep paddocks, besides horse, ram, and other paddocks.

An ample and permanent supply of water is conserved by tanks and dams in each paddock.

Other improvements comprise comfortable Dwelling-house of 6 rooms, kitchen, men's huts, store, garden, and out-offices; woolshed, shearers' huts, drafting yards, &c.; and about 5000 acres have been ringbarked.

With the property will be sold a dairy herd of about 30 head of cattle, including working bullocks; also 3 head of horses, working plant, stores, including shearing supplies and all necessary appliances for the efficient working of the property.

Especial attention of buyers is invited to the Station, which will be offered on the most advantageous conditions, the CLIP OF WOOL being immediately available.

For further particulars, apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.
ELLIOT, FOSBERY, and RUTHERFORD, Wagga.

BROKEN-BACK BRIDGE TOLLGATE.

MR. F. M. OVERTON has received instructions from the Commissioners of the Parramatta Road Trust to sell by public auction, at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Church and George-streets, Parramatta, at noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant,

The lease, for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1881, of the tolls and dues to be collected at Broken-back Bridge, on the road from Parramatta towards Windsor.

The lessee will be required to enter into a bond, in double the amount of rent, with two responsible sureties, for the due observance of the conditions of the lease and the regular payment of the rent by equal monthly instalments, before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month.

Further particulars may be known upon application to
SYDNEY WICKHAM, Secretary.
Parramatta, 22nd October, 1880.

LIVERPOOL.

BEST SITE IN THE TOWN FOR A GOOD HOTEL.
A Fortune for any Suitable Person.
100 FEET to HIGH-STREET, 120 FEET to SCOTT-STREET.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by the Administrator in the Estate of the late Mr. Martin Riedy to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, October the 30th, at 3 p.m.,

The above very valuable block of land.

It is situated IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE THE NEW RAILWAY STATION, and is, without exception, the very best site for an hotel in the town.

The Auctioneer would direct attention to the rapid increase of Liverpool, which must, from its situation and many natural advantages, become one of the first towns in the colony.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1880.

SPLENDID STATION on the PAROO,
Albert District,
NEW SOUTH WALES.
For Unreserved Sale by AUCTION.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Co., in consequence of a dissolution of partnership, to OFFER by AUCTION, for unreserved sale, at their Rooms, 79, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 28th October, at half-past 2 p.m.,

The TINAPAGEE STATION,

Situate 170 miles from Wilcannia and 110 miles from Bourke, consisting of 20 blocks, comprising an area of about 540,000 acres of excellent country, permanently watered, having also 20 miles frontage to both sides of the Paroo River, on which are erected three dams, which caused the whole frontage—with the exception of about three miles—to be available as a fence during the late drought; and the Cuttaburra Creek flows through the centre of the run. There is also on the back country an invaluable permanent spring and several large swamps.

Together with

The undermentioned first-class sheep, all most carefully bred, and selected originally from some of the best flocks in Riverina:—

23,000 ewes, full-mouthed and aged	
15,800 mixed sexes, two-tooth	
18,200 weaners, mixed sexes	
563 rams	
57,563 (more or less)	
110 head of cattle	
77 horses.	

The improvements, which are extensive and valuable, include 185 miles of first-class wire-fencing, three tanks of 11,000 cubic yards, 5300 yards, and 3000 yards respectively; manager's house of six rooms, with hall and 10-feet verandah; overseer's cottage, two stores, kitchen, men's hut, harness-room, cartshed and horse-yard, milking yards and garden, shearing shed, overseer's and men's huts, two woolrooms, &c.

This is one of the finest properties now in the market for bona fide sale, comprising such a large extent of splendid grazing country unusually well-watered in all seasons, capable of carrying at least four times the quantity of stock now on it, and the improvements are all first-class, with an extensive plant in good working order.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained on application to the agents.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 12 o'clock.
Important Sale of
MOST VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
known as
the "NEWLANDS" ESTATE,
comprising
Large Family Mansion and about 30 Acres of Land,
situate about two miles from HOBART TOWN.

Unrivalled for position and salubrity of climate, embracing magnificent views of the city, the beautiful River Derwent, and grand mountain scenery, for which the locality is so famed, forming, without exception,

THE GRANDEST FAMILY RESIDENCE,
and surroundings in the colony.

To Capitalists, Investors, Gentlemen in search of a comfortable Family Residence, whose position and climate are unexceptionable.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO. have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 49, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, November 3, at 12 o'clock,

All that magnificent estate, known as
NEWLANDS, HOBART TOWN.

The house is substantially built of brick and stone, with handsome Tasmanian freestone facings and front, containing, on the ground floor, large entrance hall and lobby, noble dining and drawing rooms, breakfast parlour, and library, bathroom and two pantries; upstairs, three large bedrooms, two smaller ditto, and dressing-room. The domestic offices will be found very ample and complete, comprising two kitchens, laundry, and two butler's pantries, four servants' bedrooms, and other offices; cowsheds, and piggeries; stabling for four horses, horse box, &c.; verandah round two sides of the house, handsome conservatory, fish-pond, &c.

The grounds, comprising about 30 acres, are laid out most tastefully in lawns, shrubberies, fruit orchards, with cultivation paddock. The whole well and properly drained and fenced.

The auctioneers have every confidence in recommending the purchase of

THIS GRAND PROPERTY,

forming without exception one of the choicest estates in this delightful suburb; a very large sum of money having been judiciously spent for a series of years in improvements, now in full maturity of growth and prime, no expense having been spared in making it

A UNIQUE PROPERTY,

celebrated alike for the bracing elasticity of its climate, and the advantage of some of the most lovely views in this far-famed colony, the River Derwent flowing within a short distance of the estate in a continuation of lakes, encircled by some of the grandest mountain scenery in the world.

The property has recently been in the occupation of the Hon. F. M. Innes, President of the Legislative Council of Tasmania, and previously occupied by Geo. Stevenson, Esq.

For title, first-class, apply to Messrs. Butler, M'Intyre, and Co., solicitors, Hobart Town.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. T. D. Chapman, Hobart Town.

Terms, liberal.

MELBOURNE.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, at 12 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
MOST VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
comprising—
Nos. 213, 215, 217, and 219, Bourke-street East,
Leased to Messrs. Stewart (the eminent photographers), Skinner, and Rismondo,
producing a steady rent roll of over
£900 PER ANNUM.
One of the Finest Blocks of Business Premises in the street, always commanding FIRST-CLASS TENANTS.
Situate almost immediately opposite the New Novelty Theatre, and adjacent to the Parliament Buildings.
To Capitalists, Investors for Income, Guardians, Speculators, and Others.

GEMMELL, TUCKETT, and CO., in conjunction with Messrs. C. J. and T. Ham, have received instructions from William Sadler, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 49, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd November, at 12 o'clock noon,

All that MAGNIFICENT CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY, being part of allotment 5, section 24, city of Melbourne, having 66 feet frontage to Bourke-street East by a depth of 156 feet 9 inches to a right-of-way at rear, on which are erected the four well-known shops and premises, Nos. 213, 215, 217, and 219, Bourke-street East, let respectively to Messrs. Stewart, Skinner, and Rismondo.

The buildings are three stories in height, on bluestone foundations and bluestone pillars, brick stuccoed, with slate roofs; the walls for the first story are 18 inches, and above, all 14-inch work.

Each house contains large shop, with plate-glass front, and cedar fittings, back parlour, cupboard, kitchen, washhouse, on ground floor. Large drawing-room, with cornice, and handsome centre flower, five comfortable bedrooms and servants' rooms, on two upper floors.

The courtyards are brick-paved, thoroughly drained, and securely fenced with corrugated iron.

At rear of this property, and part of the original Government allotment, is a vacant block of land, suitable for a factory, store, or stabling, having a frontage to the right-of-way aforesaid of 82 feet 9 inches by a depth of 58 feet.

The auctioneers have every confidence in directing the especial attention of capitalists to the sale of this

GRAND FREEHOLD CITY PROPERTY.

Its prominent position in this the greatest thoroughfare in the city must always impart an assured value for all time. The establishment of Messrs. Stewart, the eminent photographers, whose premises are fitted up to afford unusual facilities for conducting a large photographer's business, has been most successfully conducted for many years, which, together with the flourishing businesses of Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Rismondo, point to the fact that to secure business premises in this portion of the city leads to a rapid fortune.

Title under Torrens' Act.

Terms unusually liberal—One-fourth cash, balance in bills extending to three years, at 5 per cent.

Cards to view from the auctioneers, where full particulars may be obtained, or Messrs. C. J. and T. HAM, Swanston-street.

SATURDAY NEXT.

GLEBE POINT. WATER FRONTAGE.

WATER FRONTAGE. GLEBE POINT.

ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

3 choice BUILDING SITES, with frontages
to the
WATERS OF PORT JACKSON.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.

BATE and MUSTON will sell by auction, on the ground, Glebe Point, near the 'bus stand, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock,

3 choice BUILDING SITES, having frontages of 20 and 30 feet to Stewart-street and the waters of Port Jackson, with the great depth of 100 feet.

Glebe Point is admittedly our most FASHIONABLE ARISTOCRATIC and HEALTHY SUBURB, easily accessible by 'bus, and about to be connected with the city by TRAMWAY. The increasing difficulty in obtaining WATER FRONTAGES assures a large PROSPECTIVE VALUE to these allotments.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
on the Ground.

SOUTH ANNANDALE SOUTH ANNANDALE
close to
THE STANMORE RAILWAY STATION.

Lot 1.—☞ 5 Valuable Allotments, with FRONTAGES to BENT-STREET.

And within three minutes' walk of the STANMORE Station, situate on the crown of the hill, and commanding magnificent view for miles round.

Title, Torrens' Act.

ENMORE.

Lot 2.—☞ 2 Valuable Allotments, with FRONTAGE to the MAIN ENMORE ROAD.

Near to its junction with the Stanmore Road.

SOUTH KINGSTON,
CAVENDISH-STREET.

Lot 3.—☞ 3 Good Building Sites, each having Large FRONTAGE to CAVENDISH-STREET.

By a good depth to a lane at rear, and just opposite the residence of Mr. Piggott.

Water and Gas laid on.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY next,
at 3 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND.

N.B.—FREE RAILWAY TICKETS and further information on application to the auctioneers.

REGENT'S PARK ESTATE.

REGENT'S PARK. REGENT'S PARK.

UPWARDS OF 109 ACRES.

☞ Situate within 15 minutes' easy walk of either AUBURN or ROOKWOOD STATIONS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

☞ NOTE the TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 3 months, the balance by 4 equal instalments at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, bearing interest at only 6 per cent. per annum, or an allowance of 3 per cent. to a CASH PURCHASER.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell

The whole of this most valuable estate,
in area
ONE HUNDRED AND NINE (109) ACRES,
Subdivided into
UPWARDS OF 250 LOTS,
on
SATURDAY, the 6th NOVEMBER,
at 2.30 p.m.,
ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

WIDE ROADS,
RICHEST OF SOIL, CULTIVATED LAND,
SPLENDID TIMBER, HIGHEST LAND in the District.

☞ SALE PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now ready at ROOMS of
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
AUCTIONEERS.

N.B.—Special arrangements will be made with the railway department to convey intending purchasers to the land, and a 'bus will meet them at the station.

LUNCHEON and REFRESHMENTS will be provided, to enable intending purchasers to go up in the morning and inspect the land before purchasing.

BOURKE TOWN, FIVE DOCK.

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15 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by auction, at their Land and Property Sale Rooms, 113, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on TUESDAY, November 2,

15 valuable Allotments, having frontages to Bowman-street,

THE PICK OF FIVE DOCK.
Plan and full particulars, at the Rooms.

☞ SALE BY AUCTION,
at the ROOMS,
on
TUESDAY, November 2,
at 11 o'clock.

PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by auction.

3 ALLOTMENTS in HEMMING'S SUBDIVISION, LEICHHARDT (adjoining the Annandale Estate).

LOTS 2, 6, and 12, each having a FRONTAGE of 38 FEET WHITE-STREET, by a DEPTH of 129 FEET

ALSO,

Those Large and Extensive PREMISES, situate at the corner of WHITE and PIPER STREETS, and having a FRONTAGE to WHITE-STREET of 233 FEET, by a DEPTH to PIPER-STREET of 135 FEET, and containing 10 ROOMS and KITCHEN, with large CELLAR, built of brick on stone, and now in the occupation of Mr. HEMMING.

ALSO,

LARGE ALLOTMENT at SIDE of above, bounded by WHITE'S CREEK.

Full particulars and plans at the ROOMS of
PALMER and THOMPSON,
113, Pitt-street.

OLD BOTANY ROAD, BOTANY.

PALMER and THOMPSON will sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,

On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, SITUATE on the OLD BOTANY ROAD, next to HIGH-STREET, and HAVING a FRONTAGE of 50 FEET, by a DEPTH of 173 FEET.

FULL PARTICULARS and PLANS of the AUCTIONEERS,
PALMER and THOMPSON, 113, PITT-STREET.

LAURA-STREET,
NEAR CAMDENVILLE,
2 PRETTY WORKING MEN'S COTTAGES,
WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUND,
by
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

BUILDING MATERIAL,
on the site of the late fire, in GEORGE-STREET, PREMISES lately occupied by Mr. C. READ.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by auction, next SATURDAY, at 12.30 o'clock, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. C. READ, in GEORGE-STREET, nearly opposite the POST OFFICE,

The whole of the building material remaining from the fire.

Terms cash.

TOLLS AND DUES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, AT NOON.

ANNANDALE
BECKETT'S BRIDGE and FOX-UNDER-THE-HILL
JUNCTION of BLIGH-STREET and MAIN SYDNEY ROAD and COOK'S RIVER ROAD
RAILWAY BRIDGE, NEWTOWN, and
The DAM, COOK'S RIVER.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the COMMISSIONER for ROADS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at NOON,

The TOLLS and DUES to be taken at the above-mentioned TOLLBARS for 12 MONTHS, from the 1st JANUARY, 1881.

TERMS AT SALE.

SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER.

ON THE GROUND,
A LITTLE AFTER HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK.

EMMA-STREET, LEICHHARDT,
PETERSHAM.

A PRETTY COTTAGE,
and 9 REALLY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting EMMA-STREET,
HILL-STREET,
and BUNGAY-STREET.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
The above.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

LIBERAL TERMS.

Free Conveyance to the Ground.

SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER.

ON THE GROUND, AT HALF-PAST 3.

FOUNTAIN-STREET,
MANLY,
NEAR THE STEYNE HOTEL.

TEN CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING
FOUNTAIN-STREET,
NORTON-STREET,
HENRIETTA-STREET.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
On SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at half-past 3,
The above described
CHOICE BUSINESS SITES.

LITHOGRAPHS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Terms at sale.

G. M. DUNN, Esq., Temple Court, Solicitor for the Vendor.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 12 O'CLOCK.

ON THE GROUND.

THE CALDER ESTATE,
163 ACRES,
known as
ELDER'S BUSH, on the KISSING POINT ROAD,
TWO MILES from PARRAMATTA.

LIBERAL SUBDIVISION into 5-ACRE LOTS.

RICH SOIL, ELEVATED POSITIONS, PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.
NEW ROADS OPENED UP and CLEARED.
NEW BRIDGE ERECTED, connecting it with the WHARF on the RIVER, only half a mile distant, and by the PROPOSED NEW LINE OF ROAD only 9 MILES from SYDNEY to this PROPERTY.

TORRENS' TITLE, and FREEHOLD.

TERMS: ONE-THIRD CASH, the BALANCE 3 YEARS at 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on WEDNESDAY, November 3, at 12 o'clock,

THIS VALUABLE ESTATE, comprising 163 acres, subdivided into 27 ORCHARD and VILLA portions, from 4 to 7 acres each, with option of buying up to 40 acres.

Extensive main road frontages.

THIS ESTATE has been held by the ELDER FAMILY SINCE ITS GRANT by the CROWN in the first days of the colony, and the whole is virgin soil, never having been cultivated; but the rich luxuriance of the adjoining orchard shows the fertile quality of the land, and its suitability for orchards and vineyards; nearly the whole is well timbered.

LITHOGRAAH PLANS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE ROOMS.

Torrens' title. Terms very easy, as above.

SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER,
ON THE GROUND,
PETERSHAM,
at half-past 3 o'clock.
JUST BEHIND HEARNE'S BALD-FACED STAG HOTEL.

17 CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by public auction,

17 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
on wonderfully easy terms.
£5 DEPOSIT on each lot;
BALANCE, 12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS,
with interest, payable quarterly.

THE AUCTIONEERS beg to draw special attention to this sale, as the lots are all of good size, the situation grand, the locality a most improving one, and the terms are so easy.

LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.
Free conveyance to the ground.

TUESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

THE FIRST SALE OF ALLOTMENTS IN THE NEW MARINE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, NOVEMBER 9th, at 2 p.m.,

SEVERAL SECTIONS IN THAT MOST PROMISING TOWNSHIP, which possesses the following advantages:—

☞ IT IS NEAR a beautiful OCEAN BEACH, at the head of a lovely bay, between romantic headlands.

☞ It has extensive frontage to the deep waters of PITTWATER LAKE.

☞ THE LINE of STEAMERS for BRISBANE WATER and the Hawkesbury start from the NEWPORT WHARF.

☞ THE SCENERY is beautiful in the extreme, the views from the adjacent mountains are most extensive, the vegetation superb.

☞ IT WILL be the head centre of YACHTING and FISHING PARTIES.

AS A PROOF of its prospects, it may be mentioned that although the HOTEL (now an accommodation house only, until a license is got for it) has only been occupied ONE MONTH, yet the tenant has made APPLICATION for 12 additional rooms, and offered to contribute to the cost of the same.

THE PROPRIETORS have so high an opinion of the FUTURE of NEWPORT, that they have decided to sell only a portion thereof, and hold the remainder for some years to come.

ATTEND THE SALE.
LIBERAL TERMS.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER.

HUNTER'S HILL.

18 SPLENDID VILLA SITES;
7 WATER FRONTAGES,
11 ADJACENT thereto, having fine views down
LANE COVE RIVER.

UNEQUALLED POSITION,
adjoining the FERRY, and fronting CLARKE-STREET
(now WOOLWICH ROAD),
nearly opposite the
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARSONAGE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at half-past 3,

THE ABOVE 18 SPLENDID VILLA SITES.

SECTION 1:

LOTS 1 to 8 and LOT 8 have each large frontages to LANE COVE RIVER, by depths generally of 150 to 200 feet.

SECTION 2:

ALLOTMENTS 1 to 9 have each 65 feet frontage to CLARKE-STREET (now WOOLWICH ROAD), by depths of 200 feet; and lot 10 has 46 feet frontage to CLARKE-STREET (now WOOLWICH ROAD), on a splendid elevation.

UNEQUALLED VIEWS DOWN THE RIVER.

THE AUCTIONEERS would invite special attention TO THIS FINE PROPERTY, so charmingly situate in the best part of HUNTER'S HILL, within an easy distance from both LANE COVE and PARRAMATTA RIVER FERRIES; fronting well-made roads, in the very finest part of this most beautiful suburb.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW,
AND LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE,
AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, November 16.

CASTLE HILL,
6 MILES from PARRAMATTA, and by NEW ROUTE ONLY 15 from SYDNEY.

To GENTLEMEN LOOKING OUT for a COUNTRY SEAT, INVESTORS and SPECULATORS.

215 ACRES of LAND in one of the GRANDEST and MOST FERTILE DISTRICTS in the COUNTY.
COTTAGE and RESIDENCE.
17 ACRES HEALTHY and PRODUCTIVE ORCHARD and GARDEN, in which the VINE and OLIVE, the TEA of COMMERCE, ORANGE, APPLE, FIG, and CHESTNUT are all growing in rich luxuriance
50 ACRES CULTIVATION PADDOCKS
40 ACRES OPEN PARK LAND
About 100 ACRES very VALUABLE CAREFULLY PRESERVED ORIGINAL TIMBER.

THE WHOLE ABUNDANTLY WATERED.

EVERY ACRE GOOD SOIL, AND TWO SIDES ROAD FRONTAGE, COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS. One of THE EARLIEST SELECTIONS in the COLONY when NEARLY the WHOLE COUNTRY was GIVEN FOR CHOICE.

THE LINE OF NORTHERN RAILWAY IS PEGGED OUT THROUGH THE ESTATE.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. ROBERT MILSON to sell by AUCTION, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, at 11.30 prompt,

The above briefly described estate at CASTLE HILL, on the MAIN ROAD to PENNANT HILLS, on almost the highest ridge of this rich TRAP COUNTRY.

THE AREA is about 215 ACRES all SECURELY FENCED.

The COTTAGE is a well-built BRICK AND CEMENT BUILDING on Stone foundation, verandah on three sides, containing 5 rooms and passage, outside servant's room, dairy, and store, man's cottage, stabling, cart house, and granary.

Title Torrens'. Terms easy.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

ULTIMO.

TERRACE of FIVE newly-erected DWELLING-HOUSES in JONES-STREET, between QUARRY and FIG STREETS, west of HARRIS-STREET, and overlooking Wentworth Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land having 80 feet frontage to JONES-STREET, with a depth extending to a lane at the rear, on which are FIVE HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with washsheds, yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

RENTAL, £3 15s per week.

A recently-erected property, overlooking Wentworth Park, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

Terms at sale.

TITLE LEASEHOLD, term about 49½ years to run; ground rent, £35 per annum.

RIVERSIDE ESTATE,
at
MARRICKVILLE.

SIX CHOICE BLOCKS of LAND, on this well-known SUBDIVISION, as follows:—

SECTION 1.—Lot 20, CORNER SITE, having frontages of 66 feet to BIRTLEY-STREET, 231 feet to GLEN-STREET EAST.

SECTION 2.—Lot 1, Corner Block, 135 feet frontage to BIRTLEY-STREET, 159 feet to TERRACE ROAD.
Lots 12, 13, and 16, each 66 feet to BIRTLEY-STREET, depths 165 feet.
Lot 11, having 72½ feet frontage to BEAUCHAMP-STREET; depth, 165 feet.

_ These are some of the earliest selections on this beautifully situated estate.

The TRAMWAY to this Borough will shortly be commenced.

The Omnibus Stand is within five minutes' walk of the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The abovementioned blocks of land on the Riverside Estate, at Marrickville.

☞ TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest; balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. RICHARD WESTMAN.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 49 and 51, SHEPHERD-STREET, between CLEVELAND and MYRTLE STREETS, and near Victoria Park.

They are substantially built of stone, and contain each 4 rooms and shed, large yard, with back entrance from lane; water laid on.

RENTAL: £1 4s per week, or £62 8s per annum.

The LAND has 28 feet frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET, with a depth of 90 feet extending to a lane, to which it has 28 feet frontage.

☞ A faithfully-built property, in a good letting position in the popular Borough of Darlington, near Victoria Park and the omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.

TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 16, GROSE-STREET, GLEBE, opposite the OMNIBUS COMPANY'S WORKS.

It is built of stone, with verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen; water laid on.

RENTAL: £31 4s per annum.

The land has 16½ feet frontage to GROSE-STREET, with a depth of 100 feet.

☞ A conveniently-situated small city dwelling, between Bay-street and Glebe Road, and only a few yards from George-street West.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above city freeholds, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

ST. PETERS, NEWTOWN.

Capital BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 13 of Section 3, of the village of ST. PETERS, having 33 FEET frontage to the north side of BISHOP-STREET, with a depth of 99 feet.

_ A good allotment, a few yards from the Cook's River Road, north of Mr. Bond's residence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described allotment at St. Peters, Newtown.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

SURRY HILLS.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 31, LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, a few yards west of RILEY-STREET, and near OXFORD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land having 25 FEET frontage to the south side of LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, with a good depth extending to a lane at the rear, to which it has 25 feet frontage, on which is erected No. 31, Lower Campbell-street, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick (cemented and painted) on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandah front and back, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen (with stove), bathroom with bath (plunge and shower); detached workshop, garden plot in front, yard, &c., at rear.

A well-built and neatly-finished small city residence, between Oxford and Campbell streets, close to the tramway and omnibuses, and within 12 minutes' walk of the General Post Office.

Inspection invited.

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION
of the
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

Two valuable CORNER SITES, being lots 21 and 22, of Section 10, on the high ground, only two minutes' walk from the Railway Station.

Lot 21, has 50 feet frontage to HOMEBUSH CRESCENT, and 200 feet to Meredith-street. Lot 22, has 50 feet frontage to Burlington-street, and 200 feet to Meredith-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above described allotments on the First Subdivision of the Underwood Estate, at Homebush.

Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view at the Rooms.

SOUTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

1.—PRETTILY situated, neat Weatherboard COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at the corner of LIBERTY and CAVENDISH STREETS, opposite Mr. Alderman Cozens' and within four minutes' walk of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

It has verandah in front, and contains 5 rooms and kitchen, with tastefully arranged garden of choice flowers and fruit trees, city water laid on, two wells of water, paved yard, &c.

The LAND has frontages of 66 FEET to LIBERTY-STREET, and 132 FEET to CAVENDISH-STREET.

_ A delightfully situated small suburban Residence, at the corner of two of the main thoroughfares, on South Kingston, Newtown.

2.—CORNER Building Allotment, LIBERTY and CAMBRIDGE STREETS, close to the Railway.

It has 64½ feet frontage to LIBERTY-STREET, and 58 FEET frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with depth of about 100 feet.

_ A splendid site for a shop.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above described cottage residence, and corner building site, at South Kingston, Newtown.

Plans at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

CARDS to view the cottage can be obtained at the Rooms.

HANSON'S PADDOCK, NEWTOWN.

LEVEL CORNER BUILDING SITE, lot 1 of sec. 4 of Hanson's Paddock subdivision, having frontages of 16 FEET to WATKIN-STREET, 90 feet to a side lane, 16 feet to a lane at the rear.

_ A capital allotment on this well-known and rapidly-improving estate, in the centre of Newtown, close to the omnibus and Macdonaldtown Railway platform.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described site, at Newtown.
Plan at the Rooms.
Title, Torrens' Act.

CITY RESIDENCE.

DARLINGHURST.

STONE-BUILT TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 271, BOURKE-STREET, a few Yards NORTH of LIVERPOOL-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Pattison to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock,

That most substantially built, and well-finished family residence, No. 271, Bourke-street, of stone with slate roof, and containing 2 entrance halls, 7 rooms and kitchen, with large yard and back entrance from Little Bourke-street.

In front of the residence there are steps leading to the front entrance, and also to to the area below.

☞ A favourably situated residence, in the elevated part of BOURKE-STREET, close to the Tramway in Oxford-street, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

It is most faithfully built, and finished throughout in first-class style.

Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., No. 130, Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Vendor.

PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
GLEBE.

DWELLING-HOUSE in PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
near Brougham-street,
adjoining LYNDHURST-TERRACE,
and opposite TANNER'S Butcher's SHOP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, having 27 feet frontage to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, with a depth of about 90 feet, extending to a lane. On portion is a two-story DWELLING-HOUSE of brick on stone foundations, with balcony in front and verandah at rear, and containing 6 rooms; garden plot, yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear; one half of the frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes.

☞ A conveniently-situated dwelling, within easy walking distance by way of Pyrmont Bridge of the city, and close to the Glebe Road and Glebe-street omnibuses.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT; Lyndhurst Estate leasehold, term, 96 years to run; ground-rent, £7 5s per annum. The lessee has the option of making the land freehold. E. T. NEWELL, Esq., George-street, Solicitor of the Vendor.

CITY INVESTMENT.

PITT-STREET,
near
GOULBURN-STREET.

GOOD BUILDING SITE, in PITT-STREET, on the west side, a few feet NORTH of GOULBURN-STREET.

It has 27 FEET frontage to Pitt-street, with a depth of 89 FEET on one side and 86½ FEET on the other, with a width at the rear of 30 FEET, and right of side entrance 5 feet wide from Pitt-street.

On it are those OLD BUILDINGS, No. 409, formerly occupied by TACK SING, Carpenter and Joiner.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above-described block of city Land, being the only building site in Pitt-street, now in the market for Auction Sale.

Terms at sale.

BLAIR ATHOL,
PETERSHAM STATION.

Lithograph Plans are now ready, and can be had on application. The allotments are all numbered and ready for inspection, which is invited.

BLAIR ATHOL.—All plants and trees on the allotments will become the property of the purchasers, and the vendor will, without responsibility, appoint a caretaker to protect them until dividing fences are erected.

BLAIR ATHOL.—The avenue is a street 50 feet wide, planted with well-grown trees, and all the allotments have frontages to wide streets.

BLAIR ATHOL adjoins Searl and Sons' Nursery Garden, which is left intact, and every lot has a fine slope to the north, with perfect drainage.

BLAIR ATHOL is so close to the station that the land cannot be affected by the fluctuation of ordinary suburban property, and must increase in value from year to year.

BLAIR ATHOL must be a select neighbourhood, as it has been liberally subdivided, and is already surrounded by a good class of houses, but, from its position, cannot be built in.

BLAIR ATHOL.—Gas is laid on to the boundary, and a reservoir is being constructed at Petersham, so as to secure a water supply from Botany.

BLAIR ATHOL will be SOLD on SATURDAY NEXT, 30th October, at 3 o'clock, on the Ground.

Free railway tickets on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

BALMAIN,
close to Bold Rock Ferry.

Valuable CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND, No. 24 of Mrs. M'DIARMID'S subdivision, having frontages of 40 FEET to MANSFIELD-STREET, 92 FEET to BAY-STREET.

_ A good corner Building Site, fronting Mansfield-street, the main thoroughfare to the Bold Rock Ferry Wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above-described allotment, at Balmain.
Plan at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Hunter-street, is Solicitor of the Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. IRVING.

BOURKE-STREET,
NEAR OXFORD-STREET.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING, BOURKE and SHORT STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th NOVEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND having the following frontages—
25 FEET to BOURKE-STREET,
75 FEET to SHORT-STREET,
and bounded on the east by a right-of-way. On the corner are erected, of brick on stone foundation, premises comprising shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen, with large yard, side and back entrance, &c.

☞ A splendid business position, at the corner of two leading thoroughfares in this popular and valuable position of the city.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

For particulars of title apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.

Two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, fronting PARRAMATTA OLD ROAD, a few yards west of FOREST-STREET; also, ALLOTMENT of LAND adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th November, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of freehold land, having 31 feet 8 inches frontage to the north side of the PARRAMATTA OLD ROAD, with a depth of 90 feet on one side, and 75 feet 2 inches on the other side, with entrance from lane off Forest-street. On portion of the frontage is a two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen, yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear. The residue (about 15 feet) of the frontage is vacant.

☞ A well-built house, in one of the most improved parts of the very popular and healthy suburb of the Glebe.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

MARRICKVILLE.

CORNER BUILDING SITE, being lot 17 of NEVILLE'S SUBDIVISION, having frontages of 50 FEET to ADDISON ROAD, 136 FEET to ESSEX-STREET.

_ A Capital Villa Site, adjoining Mr. Thorpe's Residence, West of the Illawarra Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned corner site at Marrickville.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

MANLY BEACH.

TWO Two-story RESIDENCES, and a COTTAGE RESIDENCE in NORTON-STREET; also, a Small COTTAGE in SHORT-STREET, between FOUNTAIN and RAGLAN STREETS, near IVANHOE PARK, and only a few minutes' walk from the PIER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 5th November, at 11 o'clock,

The abovementioned property at Manly Beach, full particulars of which will shortly appear.

Plan of position on view at the rooms.

C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, solicitor for the vendor.

GRANVILLE LAND SALE.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th NOVEMBER,
at half-past 3 o'clock.

12 ELEVATED SITES,
fronting
DOG TRAP ROAD,
five minutes' walk from the station.

105 BUILDING SITES,
immediately at the
MERRYLANDS RAILWAY STATION.

_ This is the best land in the market, also the nearest to the station.

☞ LITHOS. now obtainable.

☞ TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; residue, 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

☞ FREE TICKETS per train on day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO CAPITALISTS, LAND SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and OTHERS.

PROSPECT,
near
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK of GOOD AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING LAND, heavily timbered with ironbark and spotted gum, in all 809 ACRES, about three miles by a good road from the
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
adjoining W. LAWSON'S 1030 acres, known as
BULL'S HILL,
and near the highly improved and very beautiful
ESTATE,
GRAYSTANES,
the property and residence of
FITZWILLIAM WENTWORTH, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Henry Bull, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 12th November, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land, comprising 809 ACRES, in the PARISH of ST. LUKE, adjoining the town of SMITHFIELD, being portion of J. CHISHOLM'S 5113 acres, purchased from the TRUSTEES of the CLERGY and SCHOOL LANDS, adjoining BOSSLEY'S (formerly Allertice's), HASSELL'S, STIMSON'S, and Mrs. CHISHOLM'S land.

It is fenced, and, without exception, is the best-timbered block of land through the district. This alone stamps it as very valuable, good building and fencing timber being in great demand, and very little now to be obtained in this locality, so handy to a RAILWAY STATION (3 miles), and having the great advantage of a good road the whole distance.

The land is of good quality, and the block is admirably adapted as grazing paddocks for CATTLE waiting the SYDNEY MARKET; or it is well worthy the attention of CAPITALISTS and SPECULATORS, with a view to future SUBDIVISION into acre blocks.

☞ Those in search of large blocks of land within reasonable distance of a RAILWAY STATION are particularly invited to inspect the above prior to the day of sale.

A plan showing the position of the land on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ASHFIELD SOUTH,
adjoining the mansion and grounds belonging to
J. S. JAMIESON, Esq.

THE UNSOLD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
on
FRESHWATER'S SUBDIVISION,
at the junction of
QUEEN and ROBERT STREETS,
as follows:—

SECTION A.

LOTS 1 to 4.—Four choice Sites, each having 44 FEET frontage to the west side of QUEEN-STREET, with depths of about 125 feet. Lot 1 is a corner, and has 127 FEET frontage to ROBERT-STREET.

SECTION B.

LOTS 2 to 6 and 8 to 17.—FIFTEEN GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having frontages of 40 FEET to 49 FEET to QUEEN and WILLIAM STREETS, with depths of 86 feet.

SECTION C.

LOTS 2 to 10.—NINE BUILDING SITES, along the western boundary fence of the highly-improved grounds attached to the mansion of J. S. JAMIESON, Esq. They have from 39 FEET to 51 FEET frontages to WILLIAM-STREET and ROBERT-STREET, with depths of 89 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
28 BUILDING SITES.

Most favourably situated in this delightful and popular part of the attractive suburb of Ashfield.

They are within 7 minutes' walk of the
ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
and surrounded by some of the most valuable and highly-improved MANSIONS and GROUNDS in all ASHFIELD.

_ Purchasers will have the opportunity at this sale of securing any area they may require by taking any number of consecutive lots at the price for which the first lot will be knocked down at without further competition.

The AUCTION PLAN is on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHS are ready for distribution.

☞ TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit; residue, 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent per annum.

Messrs. HOLDEN and LAURENCE, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

TOWN OF WOLLONGONG.

THE BRIGHTON HOTEL, HARBOUR-STREET, close to the WHARF.

COTTAGE, CORRIMAL-STREET, between SMITH and MARKET STREETS, occupied by his Worship the Mayor.

TWO IRON COTTAGES, MARKET-STREET.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES, CHURCH-STREET, south of CROWN-STREET.

COTTAGE, MOORE'S-LANE, off CROWN-STREET.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 19th NOVEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

The above freeholds in the town of Wollongong, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms liberal.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Spring-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

ANNAN HILL, ESTATE, LEICHHARDT,
between
NORTH ANNANDALE and ELSWICK ESTATES.

FIVE CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 20 FEET frontage to the east side of MACKENZIE-STREET, with depths of about 90 feet.

Lot 1 is a corner, and has 86 feet frontage to COLERIDGE-STREET.

_ Good building Allotments, close to Elswick and Catherine streets, Leichhardt, north of the Parramatta Road. Omnibuses are now running to this part of the Borough of Petersham.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above described allotments, Annan Hill, Leichhardt.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS: Half cash, residue 3 and 6 months, at 6 per cent. per annum.

CLEVELAND-STREET,
REDFERN,
PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, and VERY LARGE BLOCK of LAND, corner of CLEVELAND and PITT-STREETS.

BLOCK of LAND next to the above, in PITT-STREET, with small buildings thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN BRUSH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above-mentioned properties, full particulars of which appeared in last Saturday's Herald, and will be published in next Saturday's paper.

CARDS to view at the Rooms.

TERMS of SALE for both Lots.—One-third cash deposit, and the residue in three years from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

COOGEE BAY.

A MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in the pickedt position at Coogee, on BELMORE ROAD, formerly Whale-street, the main thoroughfare to the BAY, at the corner of NATHAN-STREET.

It adjoins Brighton Grove, the residence and grounds belonging to WM. HOGAN, Esq., nearly opposite the Public School, and the site now being enclosed and laid out by EDWARD HORDERN, Esq.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. SPRING to sell by public auction, on the GROUND,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
at 3 o'clock.

The above described block of land, which has been subdivided and pegged out into FIFTEEN CHOICE SITES by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, sen.

Full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

The terms will be liberal.

The AUCTION PLAN is on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited).

LYNDHURST FREEHOLD ESTATE,
GLEBE.

That large BLOCK of LAND, close to
WENTWORTH PARK,
and bounded by the PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, FERRY ROAD, and the waters of BLACKWATTLE BAY.

It is now in course of subdivision by Mr. Surveyor REUSS, Sen., into ALLOTMENTS to suit all classes of purchasers.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY, 15th November,
at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

☞ LITHOGRAPHS are now obtainable.

TERMS LIBERAL—One quarter cash, residue 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 6 per cent.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

Auction Sale,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

THAT MAGNIFICENT and NICELY ELEVATED BLOCK of PRETTILY WOODED LAND, on the hill of BURWOOD, adjoining the southern boundary of the grounds attached to the RESIDENCE of E. T. PENFOLD, Esq., J.P., with frontage to BURWOOD ROAD, immediately opposite the residence of Mrs. FORREST.

It comprises an area of about 8 ACRES, and is now in course of subdivision by Mr. SURVEYOR BINSTED into CHOICE VILLA SITES.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the day and date herein mentioned,

ON THE GROUND.

The above described land, at Burwood, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

The Plan and Lithographs will be ready in a few days.

The terms will be liberal.

RANDWICK.

FARNHAM,

THAT CHARMINGLY SITUATED FAMILY VILLA RESIDENCE and highly improved ornamental GROUNDS (upwards of 5 acres), ALLISON ROAD, on the elevated ground overlooking Coogee Bay, and the Pacific Ocean, known as the property of GEORGE MOORE, Esq., J.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from GEORGE MOORE, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date,

The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Cards to view can now be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms liberal, at sale.

DARLINGHURST.

COMMODIOUS CITY RESIDENCE, situate in
UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH,
known as "KASHGAR," presently occupied by Captain Kirkton, and an ALLOTMENT of LAND adjoining, being at the junction of PRINCE'S ROAD, and immediately opposite the "SEVEN OAKS," the residence of A. SANDEMAN, Esq.; "WARATAH," the property of W. B. WALFORD, Esq.

The land has a frontage of
50 FEET to UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH
118 FEET to PRINCE'S ROAD
70 FEET to a LANE, 20 FEET WIDE.

"KASHGAR" is built of Brick, on massive Stone Foundations, with Slated Roof, containing the following accommodation:—

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.	HALL and VERANDAH, DININGROOM, LIBRARY, PANTRY.
ON THE 1ST FLOOR.	BALCONY, on two sides, LARGE DRAWINGROOM, BEDROOM, BATHROOM.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR.	3 BEDROOMS,
ON THE 3RD FLOOR.	DITTO.
AND ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR.	KITCHEN, SCULLERY, SERVANT'S ROOM and STORE ROOM.

ALSO, AT THE REAR—
BRICK-BUILT STABLE and COACHHOUSE.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from SAMUEL H. TERRY, Esq., M.P., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 138, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,

That commodious and well-built residence, adjoining APSLEY HOUSE, the property of C. C. Skarratt, Esq., known as

"KASHGAR,"

at present occupied by Captain Kirkton, at a rental of £200 per annum.

The house is surrounded by a nice flower garden, enclosed in with dwarf stone wall and iron palisading, approached by imposing stone steps, and immediately opposite to WARATAH, the residence of W. B. Walford, Esq.

☞ THE CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND is at once available for HOTEL OR OTHER BUSINESS PURPOSES.

_ The Omnibus communication is very frequent, passing the property every FIVE MINUTES.

The position is one of the very best in
DARLINGHURST,
only 15 minutes' walk to the city.

Cards to view the property obtainable at the Rooms on application.

ABSOLUTE and POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE.

BRUMBY HOUSE ESTATE, STRAWBERRY-HILL.

THE OLD SYDNEY VINEGAR WORKS,
and CITY BUILDING SITES, fronting ELIZABETH and OTHER STREETS,
adjoining the PROPERTIES of
Messrs. MICHAEL CHAPMAN, B. O. HOLTERMANN,
and OTHERS.

as subdivided by
Mr. Surveyor Reuss, junr.,
near to the
REDFERN RAILWAY STATION
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
and on the
MAIN OMNIBUS ROUTE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETORS to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.

The above described very ACCESSIBLE and VALUABLE property.

_ THIS VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY
is in the market
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLEAR.

THE VINEGAR WORKS (lately occupied by Mr. Arnold, at a rental of £100 yearly) are built of brick on stone, slated roof, and contain 11 rooms, detached coachhouse, and 2-stall stable; also stable at rear. Water laid on.

THE LAND has been very judiciously subdivided into good building sites, in every way suited to the locality.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SALE DAY—WEDNESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, SOLICITORS for the VENDORS.

Further particulars in due course.

Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

ORDER of SALE of Sundry PROPERTIES, to be Sold by public auction, at the Property Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY. CUMBERLAND-ST.	The OLD ERIN-GO-BRAGH HOTEL. Also, Two HOUSES adjoining, being Nos. 152 and 154, CUMBERLAND-STREET. The Land has 56 feet frontage to Cumberland-street, by a depth of 80 feet.
CITY PROPERTY. GLOUCESTER and CAMBRIDGE STREETS	Three HOUSES, Nos. 30, 32, 34, GLOUCESTER-STREET. Also, Nos. 5 and 7, CAMBRIDGE-STREET. These Houses are substantially built of stone, shingled roof. Rental, £110 yearly.
CITY PROPERTY. ELIZABETH-ST.	Valuable BLOCK of LAND, 123 feet 9 inches frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH, 115 feet 10 inches to CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH (a few feet south of Hunter-street), by depth of 160 feet, together with offices lately occupied by Norton and Smith.
SURRY HILLS, ANN-STREET.	SMALL HOUSE PROPERTY, No. 88, ANN-STREET, off RILEY-STREET, containing 3 rooms, large kitchen, &c., adjoining Mr. M'Dougall's.
SURRY HILLS, LANSDOWN and HIGH HOLBORN STREETS.	BRICK-BUILT HOUSE and allotment of LAND, situate fronting LANSDOWN and HIGH HOLBORN STREETS. The LAND has a frontage of 29 feet. The HOUSE has 17 feet frontage, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen.
DARLINGHURST, VICTORIA-STREET.	A TERRACE of TWO HOUSES known as "DENMARK-TERRACE," being Nos. 67 and 69, Victoria-street, at present occupied by Mrs. Brett and Mr. R. King.
WATERLOO, BUCKLAND-STREET.	BRICK HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., situate at the corner of BUCKLAND and MARY STREETS.
NORTH SHORE, WEST CRESCENT-STREET.	A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting West CRESCENT-STREET, opposite the residence of Mr. Stephen.
FOREST LODGE, PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD.	SIX ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, each having a frontage of 15 FEET to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD and FOSS-STREET.
ULTIMO, HARRIS-STREET.	FOUR WELL-BUILT HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., LAND, 60 FEET FRONTAGE, by a good depth to a lane at rear.
BALMAIN, CRESCENT-STREET.	A GOOD BLOCK OF LAND, having 114 feet frontage to CRESCENT-ST., by a depth of 95 feet along MACKENZIE-STREET.
STANMORE, CAVENDISH-STREET.	"WYNNHURST," a gentleman's suburban residence, convenient to the Newtown and Stanmore Railway Stations.
ENMORE, EMILY-STREET.	FIVE NEWLY-BUILT HOUSES, fronting EMILY-STREET, situate close to the ENMORE ROAD.
NORTH KINGSTON, BEDFORD-STREET.	GOOD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in BEDFORD-STREET, NEWTOWN, and known as "DEVONSHIRE VILLA." The GROUND has a frontage of 80 feet. Gas and water laid on. 4 rooms, &c., &c.
LANE COVE, Lane Cove Road.	A splendid ORCHARD of 50 ACRES, having a large frontage to Lane Road, together with Homestead thereon.
AUBURN, CHISHOLM ESTATE.	ALLOTMENTS 17, 18, and 19, section 19, in the CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN, containing an area of 6 ACRES.
SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD.	ALLOTMENTS 3 and 12, subdivision Summer-hill, Ashfield, each having a frontage of 40 feet to LACKEY-STREET and HARDIE-AVENUE, situate close to the Railway Station.
HOMEBUSH, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.	LOT 4, SECTION 26, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, Homebush, 132 feet frontage to UNDERWOOD-STREET, by depth of 815 feet to the creek at rear.
BOWRAL, BONG-BONG, and BOOLWEY STS.	PRINCE ALBERT HOTEL, situate at corner of BONG BONG and BOOLWEY STREETS; also, 1 acre of land. The HOTEL is built of brick, stone, and wood, and contains Bar, 10 rooms, stables, garden, large yard, &c.
GLENFIELD, HOSKINGS' ESTATE.	SEVERAL ALLOTMENTS of LAND in the HOSKINGS ESTATE, GLENFIELD.
LAVENDER BAY, WALKER-STREET.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 64 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, by 148 feet to Lavender-street.
NORTH SHORE, EDWARDS ESTATE.	CHOICE VILLA Sites, as per plan, fronting NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, BORLAISE and JULIAN STREETS.
LANE COVE, Parish of Gordon.	TWO BLOCKS of LAND containing about 46 acres, in the parish of Gordon

HARDIE and GORDON, 133, Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

CUMBERLAND and GLOUCESTER STREETS.

LOT 1. THE OLD ERIN-GO-BRAGH HOTEL, containing bar, 10 rooms, cellars, washhouse, sheds, &c., at present Let at £130 per annum.

ALSO, TWO HOUSES ADJOINING, being Nos. 152 and 154, CUMBERLAND-STREET, and at present let at 13s 6d per week each.
The land has a frontage of about 53 feet to CUMBERLAND-STREET by a depth of about 80 feet along ESSEX-LANE.
TOTAL RENTALS, £200 4s per annum.

LOT 2. THREE HOUSES, GLOUCESTER-STREET, being Nos. 30, 32, and 34, also Nos. 5 and 7, CAMBRIDGE-STREET. These houses are substantially built of stone, with shingled roof, situate a short distance beyond ESSEX-STREET, and at present let to tenants at a rental of £2 2s 6d weekly, or £110 yearly.

Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors for Vendors

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
The above described city property.

Plan of the GLOUCESTER-STREET PROPERTY at the ROOMS.

TERMS:—ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE SECURED BY MORTGAGE AT 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE.

WYNNHURST,

A Suburban Residence, 2 stories high, very well built of brick on stone foundations, contains seven rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper fitted, pantries, &c.; balcony and verandah.

☞ This property is situate about midway between the STANMORE and NEWTOWN STATIONS, in a good neighbourhood, WELL ELEVATED, and commands GOOD VIEWS. Gas is laid on throughout. The water supply is abundant, and laid on upstairs, and is otherwise complete throughout. THE HOUSE is well designed, both as regards taste and comfort, and the bay windows are ornamental and useful.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
The above described good suburban residence.

⁂ This locality is noted for its PRETTY VILLAS, and for its accessibility. The property will be found on inspection to more than bear out the particulars given in this advertisement.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

FOREST LODGE and ULTIMO.

LOT 1.—FOREST LODGE.—SIX SITES.—A LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, with W. B. Cottage thereon, having 90 FEET FRONTAGE to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, by a depth of 114 feet to a street at the rear, situate a short distance beyond Rose-street, and opposite to Magnolia-terrace, subdivided into SIX (6) ALLOTMENTS OF FIFTEEN FEET EACH, as per plan at the Rooms.

LOT 2.—HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.—FOUR WELL-BUILT HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, asphalte yard, gas and water laid on. THE LAND has a frontage of 60 FEET, by a good depth to lane at rear. Title is Leasehold. Ground rent, £20 yearly. Rent returns are £208 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Alderman John Meeks to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
The above-described properties.

TO BUILDERS.—The SIX LOTS fronting PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD are REALLY CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, and well worth ATTENTION.

TO INVESTORS.—The FOUR HOUSES in HARRIS-STREET are a SAFE and SNUG INVESTMENT. The property is very faithfully built, well arranged, and comfortably fitted throughout.

INSPECTION INVITED.

DAY OF SALE—
WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER.

CHISHOLM'S AND HOSKING'S ESTATES.

LOT 1. CHISHOLM'S ESTATE, AUBURN. Lots 17, 18, and 19, sec. 19, containing 6 acres.

LOT 2. HOSKING'S ESTATE, GLENFIELD, the following Allotments:—
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, sec. 6; area, about 29 acres 2 roods
Lots 7, 9, 11, 20, 21, 22, sec. 7; area, about 16 acres 1 rood 14 perches
Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, sec. 2; area, 27 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 27th October,
The above-described blocks of land.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

NORTH SHORE, BLUE'S POINT.

A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting WEST CRESCENT-STREET, containing hall, verandah, 4 rooms, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet, by a depth of 106 feet to a lane at rear.
⁂ This cottage is well built, the position is very accessible, and is fitted throughout with cedar.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 27th October,
The above-described cottage property, situate at the North Shore, opposite the residences of Messrs. Stephen and Dowling.

INSPECTION INVITED.

ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES under the will of JAMES NORTON, Esq., deceased.

The LARGEST, MOST VALUABLE, and the MOST IMPORTANT BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY ever yet submitted to public competition, fronting
ELIZABETH-STREET and CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
a few feet SOUTH of HUNTER-STREET.

For particulars of TITLE apply to
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES under the WILL of JAMES NORTON Esq., DECEASED, to submit to public competition, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 27.
All that valuable Block of Land having the large frontages of
123 FEET 9 INCHES to ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH
115 FEET 10 INCHES to CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH,
a few feet south of
HUNTER-STREET,
by the GREAT DEPTH of 160 FEET,
upon which are erected, fronting ELIZABETH-STREET, the OFFICES lately occupied by Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, SOLICITORS; and fronting CASTLEREAGH-STREET, the property previously occupied as
THE VOLUNTEER CLUB.

PLAN of the PROPERTY can be seen at the Rooms.

To MAMMOTH HOTELKEEPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and CAPITALISTS, this sale offers an inducement to purchase at the present time most advantageously one of the BEST and LARGEST BLOCKS of LAND, situate in one of the most RAPIDLY IMPROVING BUSINESS CENTRES of the CITY.

SPECIAL ATTENTION may be directed to the fact that the TERMINUS for the STEAM TRAMWAY is situate at the corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets,
INDEPENDENTLY of which the AUCTIONEERS direct
SPECIAL ATTENTION to the
CENTRAL POSITION
of
THIS PROPERTY,
being contiguous to all
THE PRINCIPAL CLUBS,
THE SYDNEY EXCHANGE,
THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS,
THE EXHIBITION BUILDING,
and convenient to
ALL THE BANKS,
THE PRINCIPAL WHARFS,
THE GENERAL POST OFFICE,
&c., &c., &c.

THE TERMS WILL BE—One-fourth Deposit, balance by mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

NORTH SYDNEY ROAD,
NORTH SHORE.
SUBDIVISION SALE OF
EDWARD'S ESTATE,
fronting the
NORTH SYDNEY ROAD,
a short distance beyond the properties of Messrs. G. P. SLADE and A. DODDS, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL.

For particulars of title apply to
A. JULIAN, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.
The above described property, subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON as follows:—
SECTION 1. TWENTY-ONE (21) ALLOTMENTS, fronting NORTH SYDNEY ROAD, JULIAN-STREET, and a road 1 chain wide.
SECTION 2. TWENTY-SEVEN (27) ALLOTMENTS, fronting NORTH SYDEY ROAD, JULIAN-STREET, and BORLAISE-STREET.

⁂ These allotments have frontages to wide roads, are a short distance off the Lane Cove Road, and about 10 minutes' walk from the Reserve.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

DAY OF SALE, 27TH OCTOBER.

WOODVILLE ESTATE,

GRANVILLE.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS MAY NOW BE OBTAINED AT OUR ROOMS for the SALE, on SATURDAY NEXT

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE at our ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, Pitt-street.

BALMAIN.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having 114 FEET frontage to CRESCENT-STREET, by depth of 95 FEET along MACKENZIE-STREET, nearly opposite the LORD NELSON HOTEL, and within six minutes' walk of the BALD ROCK FERRY.

TORRENS' TITLE.

To be sold in either ONE or THREE LOTS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
The above-described BLOCK OF LAND, at BALMAIN, in ONE or THREE LOTS.
⁂ A capital site, well elevated, and very conveniently situated.

ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES UNDER the WILL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN LAMB, R.N.

LOTS 1 and 2.—DENMARK-TERRACE, Nos. 67 and 69, VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST, having respectively the following frontages, 45 feet 6 inches and 43 feet 6 inches, by a depth of 107 feet, and presently occupied by Mrs. Brett and Mr. Robert King.
This property is built of stone, with slated roof, containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, storeroom, and two servants' bedrooms.

LOT 3.—BLOCK OF LAND, having 68 feet frontage to BROUGHAM-STREET, by a depth of 75 feet 6 inches, situate immediately at rear of lots 1 and 2.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

VENDORS' SOLICITORS, Messrs. CAPE and WESTGARTH, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES under the WILL of the LATE CAPTAIN LAMB, R.N., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.
The above described INVESTMENTS and BUILDING LAND, situate in one of the BEST PARTS of
VICTORIA-STREET,
opposite to
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,
and close to
CHALLIS'S ESTATE.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD and ORANGERY ESTATE,
WITH STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE,
on the HEIGHTS of LANE COVE ROAD,
about one mile beyond Russell's, comprising an area of FIFTY (50) ACRES
of the RICHEST SOIL
in this WORLD-RENOWNED DISTRICT

☞ The ORANGERY and ORCHARD are in their PRIME, the TREES being all SOUND and HEALTHY, and yielding IMMENSE CROPS, which always realise the TOP MARKET RATES. The INCOME now derived from the FRUIT is between £500 and £600 YEARLY.

☞ The RESIDENCE is very faithfully built of cut STONE, and contains good accommodation throughout.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. WILSON (in consequence of the decease of Mr. Wilson) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th October,
That splendid FIFTY-ACRE ORANGERY and FRUIT FARM, being block No. 3 of the well-known
GLANVILLE ESTATE,
LANE COVE HEIGHTS,
which is one of the most PRODUCTIVE and REMUNERATIVE in the district.

☞ The ORCHARD COMPRISES about 14 ACRES, the whole of which was THOROUGHLY TRENCHED and SUBSOILED, and judiciously planted by the late Mr. Wilson with the best sorts of ORANGES, LEMONS, NECTARINES, PEACHES, PLUMS, and other SUMMER FRUIT.
A small portion of the estate consists of CAPITAL PADDOCK, RICH in VERDURE, and equal to the best ENGLISH MEADOW, and the balance is good BUSH LAND, with rich soil, well adapted for cultivation purposes. The property is well and PERMANENTLY WATERED in all seasons by SPRINGS and a CREEK. The ELEVATION is GOOD, and the VIEWS such as can only be found in this ROMANTIC DISTRICT.

PLAN CAN BE SEEN AT OUR ROOMS, and CARDS to VIEW will be furnished on application.

As the property is being sold in consequence of the decease of the proprietor, the Auctioneers INVITE INSPECTION, feeling confident that such a property is but rarely to be purchased.
OMNIBUSES PASS THE ESTATE SEVERAL TIMES DAILY

BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO.

A BRICK HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, &c., with land having about 30 feet frontage to BUCKLAND-STREET, and 26 feet to MARY-STREET. Worth 16s weekly. Title, leasehold; ground rent, £3 4s yearly. Water laid on, and every convenience, cornices, grates, oven, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.
The above property in BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO.

GADSHILL, CROYDON.

GADSHILL, CROYDON,
is only two minutes' walk from the station.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SURRY HILLS.

BRICK-BUILT HOUSE and ALLOTMENT of LAND,
fronting
LANSDOWN and HIGH HOLBORN STREETS,
close to Devonshire-street,

THE ALLOTMENT OF LAND has a frontage of 27 feet. The HOUSE has a frontage of 17 feet, and is built of brick, with slated roof, contains 4 rooms and kitchen, balcony and verandah, and let to Mr. NEWMAN at 16s per week.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. MICHAEL A. GORMAN to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.
The above-described property.

ENMORE.

NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK-BUILT TERRACE, consisting of FIVE HOUSES, situate in
EMILY-STREET, ENMORE,
each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah.

⁂ This property is situated within a few feet of ENMORE ROAD, and is in the market for
ABSOLUTE SALE.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. TERMS AT SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

NORTH KINGSTON,
close to the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate
BEDFORD-STREET, NEWTOWN,
built of weatherboard, brick nogged containing 4 rooms and large kitchen, also outhouses, fruit and flower garden, known as
DEVONSHIRE VILLA,
and presently occupied by Mr. Clark.
The Ground has a frontage of 80 feet. Water and Gas laid on.
⁂ The Property, which is in a thorough good order and repair, commands uninterrupted views of the surrounding suburbs.

TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th OCTOBER.
The above described and desirable suburban cottage residence.

PARISH OF GORDON.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND, containing an area of 22 ACRES and 36 PERCHES, and 23 ditto 3 ROODS and 15 ditto, being grants to W. Bullard, and having frontages to Government Roads on three sides.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 27th October,
The above-described blocks of land.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

WOODVILLE ESTATE.

GRANVILLE GRANVILLE
Late Parramatta Junction.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 30th,

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND.

Thirty acres (30) now subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR DOVE into large blocks, with frontages to
WOODVILLE ROAD
LACKEY-STREET
HIGH-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in 12, 18, 24 months, at six per cent.

☞ The PROPERTY has been WELL CLEARED, the SOIL is RICH, the VIEWS are VARIED and EXTENSIVE, and include the PRETTY COUNTRY about PARRAMATTA and PENNANT HILLS, and is distant seven minutes' walk from
GRANVILLE RAILWAY STATION
and
MERRYLANDS STATION.

⁂ An opportunity will be given for intending buyers to inspect the land before the day of sale, FREE OF EXPENSE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by order of J. KILGOUR, Esq.,
The above described ELEVATED, ACCESSIBLE, and COMMANDING PROPERTY, situate a short distance from the GRANVILLE (late Parramatta Junction) Station, subdivided as follows:—
SECTION 1.—SIX BLOCKS, fronting WOODVILLE ROAD (late Dogtrap Road), each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 2.—THIRTEEN BLOCKS, fronting LACKEY-STREET, each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 3.—SIX BLOCKS, fronting HIGH-STREET, each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 4.—THIRTEEN BLOCKS, fronting PARRAMATTA VIEW, each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 5.—SEVEN BLOCKS, fronting WOODVILLE ROAD, each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 6.—ELEVEN BLOCKS, fronting PARRAMATTA VIEW and HANOVER STREET, each about ONE-THIRD OF AN ACRE.
SECTION 7.—SEVEN BLOCKS, fronting HIGH-STREET, each about ONE-THIRD of an ACRE.
SECTION 8.—TWELVE BLOCKS, fronting HANOVER-STREET, each about ONE-THIRD of an ACRE.

☞ The WOODVILLE ESTATE is situate close to the MANSION of ANDREW SUTHERLAND LOW, Esq., is within a few minutes' of MERRYLANDS STATION, and about 7 or 8 minutes' from GRANVILLE STATION.

☞ The SOIL is EXTREMELY RICH, there being nothing but GOOD BLACK LOAM, with a gravel subsoil, and NONE of the HEAVY CLAY SOIL so common in the locality.

☞ WOODVILLE is PARK-LIKE in appearance, consisting of GENTLY SLOPING LAND, LIGHTLY TIMBERED with eucalypti and mimosæ, and, being well elevated, commands SPLENDID VIEWS of PARRAMATTA, &c., &c.

LITHOS. are NOW READY.

☞ INSPECT WOODVILLE
BEFORE YOU PURCHASE ELSEWHERE.
☞ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON DAY OF SALE.

⁂ Free Railway Tickets for Saturday next may be obtained at the Rooms.

WOODVILLE ESTATE,
GRANVILLE
(late Parramatta Junction).

DAY OF SALE,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th,
ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.
☞ Special train provided.

1. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE consists of very high, well-elevated land (and must not be confounded with low swampy ground with tea-tree scrub). It has easterly, northerly, and westerly aspects. The soil is rich, and generally admitted to be first-class for the production of oranges and vines.

2. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE commands most extensive views of the whole country around, some of which are indeed very fine, equal, if not superior, to any other views out of Sydney.

3. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE is surrounded by first-class private houses, and is near to the Public school and other buildings.

4. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE has a large frontage to Woodville Road, which is a good metalled road, one chain wide (late Dog-trap Road), and also equally large frontage to High-street, leading to Granville station (late Parramatta Junction), passing the Public school, from which it is distant only 4 minutes' walk.

5. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE, owing to the fine position of the land, is close to two RAILWAY STATIONS (as will be seen by referring to the local sketch in the litho.), viz.—Granville and Merrylands, being 7 minutes' walk from the former, and only 4 minutes' from the latter.

6. ☞ THE WOODVILLE ESTATE occupies a position at once COMMANDING, ELEVATED, HEALTHY, ACCESSIBLE, and EXTREMELY VALUABLE, there being NO HEAVY CLAY SOIL on the property; but, on the contrary, BLACK LOAM, with a gravel subsoil—the very best for residential, cultivation, and healthful purposes.

Send or call for a litho.
Inspect the land.
☞ FREE RAILWAY TICKETS CAN NOW BE OBTAINED FOR DAY OF SALE.

☞ REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ON DAY OF SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, PITT-STREET.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK OF LAND, AT WAVERLEY.

ABOUT 4 ACRES of LAND, fronting BIRRELL-STREET, adjoining the "Glen" and opposite the residence of the late W. Barker, Esq., and within a short distance of the Bondi 'bus stand.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Charles Duffy, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
The above-described subdivision block of land, fronting Birrell-street, Waverley.
Plan in course of preparation.

AUBURN.

A BLOCK of LAND, being LOT 7, SECTION 2, of SUTTOR'S ESTATE, containing an area of 3 roods 22 perches.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
The above-described block of land, just off the Parramatta Road, portion of which is fenced in.

ICE-STREET, PADDINGTON,

off BARCOM-STREET.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES,

built of brick on stone, shingled, each containing 3 rooms.
Also, a GOOD WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
containing 3 rooms.
Title—Apply to WILLIAM COPE, Esq., Solicitor, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
A BLOCK of LAND, having 43 FEET frontage by 107 FEET deep, situate in ICE-STREET, PADDINGTON, on which are erected the above-described snug and compact properties. The WATER is LAID ON, and the DRAINAGE is PERFECT.
⁂ A capital opportunity to secure a valuable and compact property, within easy walking distance of the city.
Inspection is invited. Freehold Title.
DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

MARYVILLE,
GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN,
two doors from CLEVELAND-STREET, and near to JAMES-STREET.

MARYVILLE,
a 2-STORY RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on concrete foundations, and containing hall, verandah, balcony, about 10 rooms, kitchen, &c., at present let to Mrs. PIKE, at £109 yearly.
Gas and water are laid on, and the property is in thorough repair. THE LAND has a frontage of 19 FEET to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of 90 FEET to a LANE AT REAR.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
The above-described newly-built house property, situate on the MAIN THOROUGHFARE, close to the PUBLIC SCHOOLS and the CHURCHES, in a good locality, and convenient to the CITY by 'bus.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO SPECULATORS, LAND BUYERS REQUIRING BLOCKS OF LAND FOR FUTURE SUBDIVISION, and OTHERS.

243 ACRES, being five original Grants, situate fronting the MAIN CANTERBURY ROAD, close to the Post Office at BELMORE, and a short distance beyond
Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM.

The Property is situate on both sides of the MAIN CANTERBURY ROAD, and is known as belonging to Messrs. Thomas, Brothers, and will be offered in TWO or MORE LOTS, each, say about 120 ACRES.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
243 ACRES of LAND, suitable for grazing or cultivation purposes, or for future subdivision, situate at the corner of the
PUNCH-BOWL ROAD
and
MAIN CANTERBURY ROAD,
a short distance beyond
Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM,
and known as the property of Messrs. Thomas, Brothers.

The land is all fenced in, is lightly timbered, has been cultivated, commands good water frontages, and with small expense could be quickly thinned out.
Further particulars at the Rooms.
Inspection invited.

☞ A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

☞ ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

☞ BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of about
☞ FOUR ACRES,
Situate within a few minutes walk of the
☞ CROYDON RAILWAY STATION,
On the NORTHERN SIDE of the LINE, fronting the Main CROYDON ROAD, to which it has GOOD FRONTAGE, and immediately adjoining the highly improved grounds of JAMES SANDY, Esq.

⁂ A capital block of land, CLEARED, and with nice gentle slope for drainage. Every foot available for subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
The above described BLOCK of LAND at CROYDON.

⁂ This block is unsurpassed by any in the railway suburbs, and should be at once inspected, as the sale will be positive on WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.

☞ THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

On the
PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY
Prince of Wales' Birthday.
NINTH OF NOVEMBER
9th November.

☞ THE FAULCONBRIDGE ESTATE,
comprising
FAULCONBRIDGE
and
MOUNT ALBERT.

☞ MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN SITES.

☞ UNEQUALLED MOUNTAIN VIEWS.

⁂ The undersigned will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
close to FAULCONBRIDGE RAILWAY STATION,
after luncheon,
TUESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER,
in both LARGE and SMALL BLOCKS,
THE VERY CHOICEST SITES
and BEST POSITIONS
in those UNRIVALLED and PRINCELY PROPERTIES known as belonging to Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.
situate
AT FAULCONBRIDGE,
and
MOUNT ALBERT,
between SPRINGWOOD and NUMANTIA RAILWAY STATIONS,
on the Western Railway line,
distant 40 miles only from Sydney,
with an elevation of nearly 2000 feet
above the level of the sea.

☞ The FAULCONBRIDGE PROPERTY is highly improved by the erection of many large and comfortable
MOUNTAIN HOMES,
replete with every convenience and surrounded by improved gardens, orchards, &c., &c. All the comforts of modern life are here obtainable—the daily post, the daily call of the tradesman, the butcher, baker, grocer, &c.; and, in addition, the RAILWAY STATION is erected on the ESTATE.

☞ The MOUNT ALBERT property adjoins the above, and whilst having a slightly greater elevation, commands those lovely and enchanting views obtainable ONLY on the
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

The following are the particulars of the Lots to be sold on the 9th November:—

FAULCONBRIDGE.

FIFTEEN (15) MOUNTAIN SITES, situate between the RAILWAY LINE and the WESTERN ROAD, each about 1 acre in area, opposite to the COUNTRY ESTATE of Mr. ALDERMAN MEEKS.
⁂ From each of these lots GRAND VIEWS are obtainable, and anyone wishing to purchase a small area of land on which to erect a MOUNTAIN RETREAT, with all the advantages of NEARNESS to the STATION, and extensive and unequalled views, cannot on any part of the MOUNTAINS find better sites than these.

TWENTY (20) MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN SITES, close to the MOUNTAIN HOME of Sir Henry Parkes, ranging in area from 1½ ACRE each up to 11 ACRES.
⁂ These sites are very grand, and the views very extensive, commanding the LIGHTHOUSE at SOUTH HEAD, and the pretty country of CAMDEN and DOUGLAS PARK, as well as of the RANGE of MOUNTAINS on every side. They are all PICKED POSITIONS, and very convenient to the RAILWAY STATION.

MOUNT ALBERT.

FIFTEEN (15) GRAND MOUNTAIN BLOCKS, ranging in area from 2½ ACRES each up to 10 ACRES, between Faulconbridge and Western House, the property and mountain residence of Dr. Badham.
⁂ Every one of these sites has been so chosen as to command the best views obtainable only on the mountains. The auctioneers with confidence rely on the good taste and judgment of those inspecting these sites, when they state that for picturesque beauty they are simply unequalled.

⁂ A feature survey of the whole estate having been taken by Mr. Surveyor Binsted, the blocks are so arranged as to secure a good building site, and also a small portion of the sloping gully land for each lot.
Extensive views are commanded on every site. The Faulconbridge Railway Station is on the land, and the distance from Sydney by rail occupies only about 2 hours in travelling. The change of air is most agreeable and not too severe, and in every respect these lots are worthy of inspection.

☞ DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS with VIEWS are in course of preparation, and will be issued in ample time prior to day of sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from
HON. SIR HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.,
to sell by public auction, at FAULCONBRIDGE, after luncheon, on
TUESDAY, 9th NOVEMBER,
THE PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY,
THE FAULCONBRIDGE and MOUNT ALBERT ESTATES.
Lithographs may now be obtained at the Sale Rooms, or will be forwarded by post, and further particulars obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.
As the VENDOR'S INSTRUCTIONS are POSITIVELY to sell these blocks on the date advertised, INSPECTION IS INVITED.

☞ A SPECIAL TRAIN will be arranged for conveying INTENDING PURCHASERS to FAULCONBRIDGE free of expense on day of sale.

LUNCHEON WILL BE PROVIDED.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Mr. PETER HANSEN,

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate at the CORNER of JOHN and EDWARD STREETS, BALMAIN (Peacock's Point), containing VERANDAH back and front, HALL, SIX ROOMS, kitchen, &c.

☞ The LAND has a frontage of 40 FEET, by depth of about 99 FEET, with a STREET on one side and a lane on the other. There is a NICE GARDEN at the rear, and NEVER-FAILING WELL of WATER. At present occupied by Captain BRODIE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell AT AUCTION (by order of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Mr. PETER HANSEN), at their ROOMS, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.
The above described W. B. COTTAGE, at BALMAIN, convenient to the DARLING-STREET FERRY, in FIRST-CLASS ORDER, and in every way a DESIRABLE and COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE.
☞ INSPECTION INVITED.

LANE COVE.

COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE,
WITH 5 ACRES OF LAND,
situate about 4 miles from Milson's Point.

The villa contains 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, verandah, &c., and is substantially built of brick on stone foundations. The outbuildings are stable, coachhouse, storeroom, and cow shed, &c.
The Land has a large frontage to Lane Cove Road, and is divided into gardens, paddocks, &c.

TITLE: FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. W. Chaffer to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER,
The above described property.

CROYDON.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, being lots 4 and 6, section 5 of the WINDSORVILLE ESTATE, CROYDON, each having a frontage of 50 FEET to ROBINSON-STREET, by a depth of 124 feet to a street at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER.
The above described blocks of land, Windsorville Estate, Croydon.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.

STAR HOTEL,
A CONVENIENT FAMILY HOTEL, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, and containing bar, 6 rooms, &c., and at present let to Mr. Marranan, at a rental of £104 yearly, the tenant paying taxes and attending to repairs.

The Land has a frontage of 26 feet, by a depth of 90 feet.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, November 10,
The above-described suburban hotel, situate in George-street, Redfern, convenient to the city by 'bus, and near Prince Alfred Park.

CAMPERDOWN.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, situate on the north side of COLLEGE-STREET, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, shingled roof, and containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse fitted with copper, &c. &c.

TITLE TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.
The above described property, College-street, Camperdown.

BURWOOD, ADA-STREET.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting ADA-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, front and back verandahs, &c.
The land has a frontage of about 40 feet by a depth of about 200 feet.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.
The above-described cottage property in Ada-street, Burwood.

INSPECTION INVITED.

CROYDON. CROYDON.

GAD'S HILL ESTATE.

SUBDIVISION OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ACRES OF MAGNIFICENT LAND,

SUBDIVIDED INTO CHOICE VILLA SITES, as follows:—
SECTION 1.—THIRTY-FOUR (34) ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to LIVERPOOL ROAD, EDWIN, THOMAS, and HIGHBURY STREETS.
⁂ On LOTS 8, 9, and 10 of THIS SECTION is ERECTED a LARGE and COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, the present Residence of DANIEL HOLBORROW, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Ashfield, of which full particulars will be given next week.

SECTION 2.—THIRTY-FOUR (34) ALLOTMENTS fronting LIVERPOOL ROAD, THOMAS and HIGHBURY STREETS, and PARK ROAD.

SECTION 3.—SEVENTEEN (17) Allotments fronting LIVERPOOL and PARK ROADS, and THOMAS-STREET.

SECTION 4.—TWENTY-SIX (26) ALLOTMENTS, fronting THOMAS-STREET and THE CRESCENT.

SECTION 5.—FIFTEEN (15) ALLOTMENTS, fronting THE CRESCENT and the RAILWAY LINE.

☞ THE GAD'S HILL ESTATE is subdivided on a LIBERAL PLAN of SUBDIVISION, each ALLOTMENT having about 50 FEET FRONTAGE, by about 150 FEET DEEP.

THE TERMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT
10 PER CENT. IN THREE MONTHS
And the balance EXTENDING OVER 2 YEARS, BEARING INTEREST at the LOW RATE of 5 PER CENT. per annum.

⁂ LITHOGRAPHS MAY BE OBTAINED at the ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
The above-described property.

⁂ THE GAD'S HILL ESTATE, CROYDON, is situate close to the CROYDON and ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATIONS, fronts EDWIN-STREET and LIVERPOOL ROAD, which are the MAIN THOROUGHFARES, is situate in the immediate vicinity of the highly improved residences of Messrs. G. A. Murray, S. Dickinson, Josiah Mullens, John Pope, and others. The land has been highly improved, and planted with a choice assortment of fruit trees, flowering plants, and shrubs.
The chance to secure unequalled sites in the Gad's Hill Estate is very great, the choice of lots is large; and the position, for access, elevation, and surroundings, unequalled.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS:
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 10 PER CENT. IN THREE MONTHS, and the balance extending over two years, bearing interest at the low rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

DAY OF SALE, 13th NOVEMBER.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

EXTENSIVE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE
to
LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SHORE.

THE NORTHCLIFF ESTATE,
consisting of NORTHCLIFF HOUSE, with highly improved and well planted GROUNDS, and
17 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
fronting the main MILSON'S POINT ROAD, distant but a few minutes' walk from the
MILSON'S POINT FERRY.

☞ The TERMS will be LIBERAL. The TITLE is FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from T. S. BULLARD, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
MONDAY, 15th NOVEMBER,
NORTHCLIFF HOUSE and GROUNDS, between 3 and 4 ACRES in AREA, and commanding the following large frontages:—
278 FEET to MILSONS' POINT ROAD
300 FEET to WALKER-STREET
300 FEET to PALMER-STREET
200 FEET to the DEEP WATERS of LAVENDER BAY.

NORTHCLIFF is a delightfully situated MARINE RESIDENCE, built of CUT STONE, containing large accommodation (of which full particulars will be duly given), and will be sold with a LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, about 2 ACRES, having the whole of the deep water frontage to LAVENDER BAY (which for WATERSIDE SITES alone is now VERY VALUABLE), besides large FRONTAGES to PALMER and WALTER STREETS.
☞ The GROUNDS are very TASTEFULLY LAID OUT and TERRACED, and planted with a very choice assortment of fruit-bearing trees, flowers, flowering plants, shrubs, &c.

ALSO,
17 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
each having about 16 feet frontage, by depths of 100 feet to a lane, which divides the allotments from NORTHCLIFF HOUSE.

☞ The SUBDIVISION is so arranged as to supply the want of BUSINESS SITES in this locality without interfering with the VALUE, PRIVACY, and INTACT CHARACTER of the COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE.

⁂ Lithographs are in course of preparation.
☞ THE AUCTIONEERS have much pleasure in inviting attention to this property, which is now the only large FREEHOLD so near the ferry, so CENTRAL for BUSINESS PURPOSES, and with such ENCHANTING HARBOUR VIEWS, in the market for sale.

☞ The PROPRIETOR having determined TO SELL, a SPECIAL DAY is set apart for offering this property in the ROOMS.

Nos. 154 and 156, RANDWICK ROAD,
MOORE PARK.

BALMORAL and ROSEBANK.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED 3-STORY RESIDENCES, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, each containing hall, balcony, verandah, drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 6 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, with tubs and copper fitted. The gas and water are laid on, and all the gas fittings go with the property.
⁂ These Houses are at present let to Messrs. Beyers and Callaghan, at a rental of £240 yearly.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from D. M'KAY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 17th November,
The above-described house property, being Nos. 154 and 156, RANDWICK ROAD.

⁂ These houses are situated in one of the highest and best positions in this favourite locality, commanding pretty views of BOTANY BAY, overlooking MOORE PARK, the RESERVE, and close to the residence of W. M. JACKSON, Esq. Tram-cars pass the door.

INSPECTION INVITED.

The LAND has a frontage of 34 FEET, by a depth of 121 FEET to a lane at rear.

HOMEBUSH,
BUSHY HILL ESTATE.

TWENTY-ONE ACRES of BEAUTIFUL SLOPING LAND TOGETHER WITH RESIDENCE THEREON.

SUBDIVIDED by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, JUN., as follows:
SECTION 1.—FORTY (40) VILLA SITES, fronting the REDMYRE BOULEVARD (100 feet wide), HOMEBUSH ROAD, BUSHY HILL-STREET, and FLORENCEVILLE-STREET.
SECTION 2.—TWENTY-THREE (23) Villa Sites, fronting REDMYRE, BOULEVARD, FLORENCEVILLE, and BUSHY HILL-STREETS.
⁂ On Lots 19, 20, 21, and 22 of this section is erected a commodious Dwelling House.
SECTION 3.—TWENTY-ONE (21) Villa Sites, fronting HOMEBUSH ROAD and BUSHY HILL-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

☞ The ALLOTMENTS are ALL ABOUT 50 FEET FRONTAGE, by a DEPTH VARYING FROM 107 FEET to 202 FEET.

REDMYRE BOULEVARD is 100 FEET WIDE, and the STREETS are 1 CHAIN WIDE.

LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained IN A FEW DAYS.

TERMS—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 PER CENT. IN 3 MONTHS, and the balance in equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 MONTHS, at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, AFTERNOON,
20th NOVEMBER,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
The above described VILLA SITES, situate close to the HOMEBUSH and REDMYRE RAILWAY STATIONS, and in the immediate vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Henry Fraser, Donald Vernon, T. B. Rolin, Dr. P. S. Jones, T. J. Thompson, and Mrs. Nichol, and others.

DAY OF SALE, 20th NOVEMBER.

HURLSTONE ESTATE,
ASHFIELD HEIGHTS,
Known as the PROPERTY and RESIDENCE of
JOHN KINLOCH, Esq., M.A.,
Situate near to
The SUMMER HILL
and the ASHFIELD
RAILWAY STATION,
Opposite to VICTORIA-SQUARE, and ABERGELDIE, the residence of Dr. CHISHOLM,
Comprising an area of
20 ACRES 1 ROOD 27 PERCHES
of MAGNIFICENT and HIGHLY-IMPROVED LAND,
bounded by
VICTORIA-STREET,
SEA VIEW-STREET,
PROSPECT ROAD,
CANTERBURY ROAD
together with that NEW, COMMODIOUS, and WELL ARRANGED
Scholastic Institution
HURLSTONE.

☞ This LARGE INTACT SUBURBAN ESTATE, which for so many years has been the ADMIRATION of the residents of ASHFIELD, will be submitted to public competition
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
NOVEMBER 27th,
upon a MODEL PLAN of SUBDIVISION, now being prepared by
Messrs. ROBERTS, HARRIS, and WESTON,
Surveyors.

⁂ THE TITLE IS TORRENS' ACT.

THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER,
The HURLSTONE ESTATE,
ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

HURLSTONE is bounded by MADE STREETS.

HURLSTONE is surrounded by FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES, and is in the immediate vicinity of the highly improved grounds and residences of Dr. Chisholm, Henry Moses, Esq., M.P., George Griffiths, Esq., F. Clissold, Esq., and others.

HURLSTONE is convenient to two RAILWAY STATIONS, SUMMER HILL and ASHFIELD.

HURLSTONE is very elevated, and easily capable of judicious subdivision.

HURLSTONE is close to the JUNCTION of the proposed tram route.

HURLSTONE is opposite to VICTORIA SQUARE, upon which are erected the prettiest villas on the railway line.

LITHOS. WILL BE READY IN DUE COURSE.

INSPECTION of the ESTATE is INVITED.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

THE HIGHEST LAND AT BURWOOD,
WITHIN FOUR MINUTES' WALK OF THE STATION.

☞ BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE OPERATIVES' BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4th DECEMBER.

☞ 26 SPLENDID BUILDING SITES
ON THE HEIGHTS,
BEING THE HIGHEST and CHOICEST SITES for HOUSES
on the WELL-KNOWN
CHELTENHAM ESTATE,
BURWOOD.

⁂ EACH LOT has from 50 FEET to 60 FEET FRONTAGE by the FULL DEPTH of 165 FEET.

☞ ALL THE STREETS ARE FULL WIDTH, AND THE TITLE OF THE LAND IS UNDER
THE REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TERMS:—20 PER CENT. CASH, BALANCE 6, 12, 18, 24 MONTHS AT 6 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Lithographs are being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun., and will be ready for distribution in a few days, when inspection of the property is invited, the auctioneers confidently asserting that for ELEVATION, PICTURESQUE VIEWS, and RICHNESS of SOIL, no suburban property can excel this one.

HARDIE and GORMAN, under instructions from the DIRECTORS of the OPERATIVES' BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4th DECEMBER,

26 CAPITAL BUILDING PLOTS AT BURWOOD.
☞ NEAR THE STATION.
☞ FOUR MINUTES' FROM THE STATION.

Lithos. in a few days.

☞ THE TERMS WILL BE EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, PERSONS DESIROUS OF INVESTING IN REAL ESTATE, WITH A VIEW OF HOLDING, AND OTHERS.

THE BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, consisting of about 600 ACRES of elevated good Agricultural Land, commanding miles of main frontage to the Canterbury Road, situate about 1½ mile beyond Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM, now being subdivided into blocks of about 10 ACRES EACH.

⁂ This estate adjoins the well-known properties belonging to Messrs. Johnston, Weston, and Hardy, about 10 miles from the city. The land has been partly cleared and cultivated; is well fenced-in.

☞ A special day will be set apart for the sale of this estate. An opportunity is now given to buyers of land to purchase GOOD LAND, which will become very valuable and which is seldom offered.

THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from R. W. Newell, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6,
THE BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, consisting of about 600 ACRES,
situate a short distance beyond
Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM,
on the Main
CANTERBURY ROAD.

Lithographs and further particulars in due course.

ASHFIELD VALE, ASHFIELD,
known as the Property and Residence of
A. J. WATT, Esq.,
commanding large frontages to
PARRAMATTA ROAD
and
HENRY-STREET,
opposite to
LEARMONTH'S ESTATE,
and near to the Residences of
Messrs. TANGE, SANDY, and OTHERS.

The Estate contains an area of about 16 ACRES, with good Residence thereon, and is now being subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Reuss, jun.

Lithographs will follow in due course.

A large portion of the Land has been highly cultivated, and planted with a choice assortment of fruit-bearing trees, shrubs, plants, &c., as is evidenced from the prizes taken by Mr. Watt from time to time at the ASHFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOWS.

The TERMS will be 20 per cent. cash; 20 per cent. in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at 3 o'clock.
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 18,
ASHFIELD VALE ESTATE,
situate within a few minutes' walk of the Ashfield Railway Station.

IN THE ESTATE
of the
LATE EDWARD BENNETT, ESQ.

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SIXTEEN (16) CHOICE SITES, fronting
WEST-STREET,
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as subdivided by Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON, as per plan at the ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late EDWARD BENNETT, ESQ., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on an EARLY DATE,
The above-described building sites, situate a short distance north of the PUBLIC RESERVE, and opposite to the property of B. O. HOLTERMANN, ESQ., and Bailey's Gardens.

Meetings.

BANQUET TO THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

The General Committee are requested to MEET at the Town Hall, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock noon.
R. BURDETT SMITH, } Hon.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS, } Secs.

A MEETING of the Subscribers to the COOPER RELIEF FUND will be held in St. Jude's Schoolroom, Randwick, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 27th instant, at 7.30 p.m., to decide as to the most advantageous disposition of the moneys received. JOSEPH COULTER, Hon. Treasurer.
Randwick, October 26, 1880.

BRUNSWICK CLUB.—A Special General MEETING of the Members of the above club, in terms of Rule 14, will be held at the Club House, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
T. C. BINNY, Secretary.
October 26, 1880.

N. S. W. INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.

A MEETING of all SURVEYORS resident in the colony who can attend will be held on FRIDAY, 5th November next, at a place to be hereafter notified, for the purpose of considering the Constitution and Rules of the proposed INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.
ANDREW I. LIDDELL, C.E., Hon. Sec. pro tem.,
27, Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO FRUITERERS, GREENGROCERS, FISHMONGERS, and TRIPE SELLERS.
A MEETING of the above will be held
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, October 27, at
half-past 7 o'clock, at
Mr. M'Master's SWAN WITH TWO NECKS HOTEL,
corner of George and Park streets, Sydney,
to take into consideration the present LICENSING LAW.
ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity, E.C.—Emergency Meeting THIS EVENING, 7.15. Business: Passing and raising.

MASONIC WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.—Committee MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 6 o'clock, Hunt's Hotel, King-street. F. W. NEITENSTEIN, P.M., President.
M. S. MACHEN, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE PYTHAGORAS, No. 17, will meet, for the dispatch of business, THIS EVENING, at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at 7.40 prompt. Business: Initiation and passings. Visitors fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.
WILLIAM A. STANLEY, Secretary.

TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES from Educational Institutions, Trade Societies, and others interested in the furtherance of Technological Instruction throughout the colony, will be held in the Technological or Working Men's College Hall, at the Sydney Mechanics' SCHOOL OF ARTS, ON THURSDAY EVENING, 28th October, at 7 o'clock.

The Hon. Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), will preside.

EDWARD DOWLING } Honorary
WILLIAM ROYLANCE } Secretaries.

PITT-STREET LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.—At 7.45, Elocution Practice. Also, Election of speakers for public debate v. School of Arts Club.
J. J. ALLEN, Sec.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—The QUARTERLY MEETING of Grand Council will be held in the Protestant Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 27th instant, 7.30.
Business:
The Immediate Establishment of Districts and General.
T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—Temperance MEETING THIS EVENING, for Addresses, Pledges, &c.; free.

NO. 146.—R. B. PRECEPTORY meets TO-NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 8 o'clock. R. BARCHAM, Reg.

NO. 1 L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Candidates for purple requested to attend.
A. J. PRING, Secretary.

NO. 76, L. O. L., MEETS TO-NIGHT, 7.45, Protestant Hall. Important business. Full attendance requested. Visitors cordially invited. GEORGE T. WILLINGALE, Secretary.

VICTORIA L. O. L., No. 16, will hold an Arch-purple MEETING, THIS EVENING (Wednesday), in the Lodge-room, Palmer-street, at 7.30 prompt. Brethren of other Lodges respectfully invited. R. SUTTON, Secretary.

NO. 66 L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall, at 7.45. After usual business, the debate will be continued. Subject: "That Cromwell did more for Protestantism than William III." E. A. BRONSDON, Sec.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-Eighth Half-Yearly MEETING of the Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, in the Company's Offices, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 30th ultimo, to elect two Directors in the room of Messrs. Richard Jones, jun., and D. G. E. Alsop, who retire; to elect two auditors in the room of Messrs. H. C. D'Ardier and John Hinchcliff, one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

By the 34th clause of the Deed of Settlement, proprietors becoming candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days' notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left with the Secretary, at the Company's Office.
Sydney, 12th October, 1880.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. RICHARD JONES, Jun., and JOHN HINCHCLIFF, duly qualified proprietors, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the office of Director in this Company.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.
Sydney, 14th October, 1880.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED).
The FIFTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 4 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th September; and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
THOMAS FIELD, Secretary.
Company's Office, Circular Quay, 13th October, 1880.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors, to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of the Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen, M.L.A. (who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election); to elect two Auditors in the room of James Henry Neale and James Start Harrison, Esqs. (who retire this time, the latter being eligible for re-election); and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a Candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney,
5th October, 1880.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Sir GEORGE WIGRAM ALLEN, M.L.A., is a Candidate for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 16th October, 1880.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A General Half-yearly MEETING of Proprietors in this company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th October, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended on 30th September last, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, Manager.

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Religious Announcements.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Adjourned MEETING to consider the constitution and rules of the projected Institute will be held in the Church Society's House, the Lord Bishop of Sydney presiding, on TUESDAY EVENING, November 2, at 7.30 p.m.
The attendance of the Clergy, Superintendents, Teachers, and other Sunday-school officers is earnestly requested.
By order.
EVELYN G. HODGSON, M.A.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ASHFIELD BRANCH.
The Annual MEETING will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Ashfield, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. The Rev. A. J. WEBB, of Fiji, and others will give addresses.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC TEA MEETING,
for Presentation of 24th Annual Report,
will be held at the
PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street,
on
TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

M. H. STEPHEN, Esq., will preside, and various ministers will address the meeting.

Tea on the tables at half-past 6 o'clock.
Tickets, 1s 6d; children half-price.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Mr. THOMAS SPURGEON (son of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London) will preach in the Glebe Presbyterian Church on THURSDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 7.30 o'clock.
Collection on behalf of the Sabbath School.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, October 27.—BUSINESS, THIS DAY:
10 a.m.—Celebration of Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
11 a.m.—Assembly constituted; Question of Elders' Commissions; Committees to revise presbytery records; appointment of auditors of treasurer's accounts, and accounts of widows and orphans; petition for erection of new presbytery in Western Districts; overtures on election, &c., of standing committees; appointment of Deputies to Conference at Melbourne.
6.30 p.m.—Petition for erection of new presbytery in the Southern District; report of Church Extension Committee; returns on recommendations of Church Extension Committee, and on powers of that Committee; motion of Dr. W. M. White on admission of Catechists.
JAMES S. LAING, Clerk.

Lectures.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
W. LANT CARPENTER, Esq., B.A., B.Sc., F.C.S., will deliver a LECTURE to the Members of the ROYAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W. upon "The Practical Applications of Electricity in America," at the Society's House, THIS EVENING, October 27, at 8 p.m.
A. LIVERSIDGE, } Hon.
A. LEIBIUS, } Sec.
The Society's House, 37, Elizabeth-street.

POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES.

A LECTURE will be delivered, in the MASONIC HALL, York-street, on THURSDAY, October 28, at 8 p.m., by
WM. LANT CARPENTER, B.A., B.Sc., F.C.S. (London),
who has just arrived from England.
Subject:
"TEMPERATURE AND LIFE IN THE OCEAN DEPTHS."

Chairman—The Hon. Mr. Justice Windeyer.
The lecture will be illustrated by large diagrams, as used before crowded English audiences, and will contain a survey of the results of the Deep Sea Explorations of H.M.S. Challenger, which visited Sydney in 1874.
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NO. 4, NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—A LECTURE will be delivered by Bro. Pastor D. ALLEN, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The present state of Ireland produced by her priests—proofs from the reports of the Irish Church Mission." All members are requested to attend. Admission free.
Collection at the door for expenses.
J. WITHERS, Secretary.

NEW ZEALAND ILLUSTRATED by the LIME LIGHT, St. Andrew's School, Pitt-street, To-morrow, at 7.30.

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Parliamentary Elections.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

Mr. W. H. BOGIE,
the Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors from the balcony of A. Ross's Exchange Hotel, corner of Crown and Collins streets, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock.
ANTHONY HORDERN, Hon. Sec.
A. PULLEN, Business Sec.

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NEWTOWN ELECTIONS.

The following Preliminary MEETINGS of the friends and supporters of the Hon. W. J. FOSTER will take place as follows:—
Town Hall, Newtown, THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Council Chambers, Camperdown, FRIDAY, the 29th instant, 8 o'clock p.m.
Town Hall, Darlington, MONDAY, 1st November, 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. FOSTER will be present at each Meeting.

NEWTOWN ELECTORATE.
Mr. JOHN YOUNG will ADDRESS the ELECTORS of NEWTOWN, at Mr. Lloyd's ROYAL ALBERT HOTEL, Darlington, THIS EVENING, 27th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp.

JOHN YOUNG FOR NEWTOWN.
The MACDONALDTOWN COMMITTEE will meet at Mr. Wm. Irwin's Erskineville Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 8 p.m. punctually.
ANDREW I. LIDDELL, C.E., Hon. Sec.

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Mr. S. C. BROWN WILL ATTEND,
and
ADDRESS THE ELECTORS.

BALMAIN ELECTORATE.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. A. ELKINGTON will be held, at the GLADSTONE PARK HOTEL, Leichhardt, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock.
F. R. CHILCOTT, } Joint
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CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.
MR. GEORGE PILE
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss THERESA LENNON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 487, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-st., and George-st., opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH COOK are invited to the Funeral of his beloved SON, Arthur; to move from his residence, Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM J. COOK, Builder, Harris-street, Ultimo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Arthur Blain; to move from Grosvenor Hotel, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CHIPPENDALE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Eva; to move from his residence, 228, Pitt-street, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH C. ARNOLD, Hairdresser, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER, Carl Joseph Arnold; to move from his residence, No. 76, Bathurst-street West, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE HUNT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Carl Joseph Arnold; to move from his son's residence, No. 76, Bathurst-street West, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

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By order of C. LAMY, Secretary,
THOMAS, Undertaker, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Mary, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, Dennison Road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, to the Petersham station, and per train to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, 2, Denison Road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, to Haslem's Creek. DIXON and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Mary; to move from her residence, 2, Denison Road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, to Haslem's Creek.

THE FRIENDS of J. BURNS, Carrier, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mary Connor; to move from her residence, 2, Denison Road, Petersham, at 2 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, to Haslem's Creek. DIXON and SON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK MANCER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his only beloved SON, Alfred Frederick William; to move from the residence of his grandmother, Rowe-street, off Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK LAFFERTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Anastasia; to move from his residence, 449, Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opp. Christ Church; and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN RYAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain; and 43, Goulburn-street, one door from George-street, Sydney.

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TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.—Applications are invited from Civil Engineers, to survey and report upon the proposed Kenny Hill gravitation water scheme. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, Town Hall, Sydney, up to WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

GEORGE WITHERS, Chairman of Committee.

TO MUSICIANS.—Wanted, a BAND of 14 performers for the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Annual Picnic, to be held at Chowder Bay, January 3, 1881. Address W. Hatfield, Alma-street, Darlington, not later than November 4.

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